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# STONE GENEALOGY.

## First Generation in America.

Gregory Stone came from England to Cambridge, Mass., about the year 1634. It is supposed that he came with his brother, Simon Stone, in the ship.

I find his name in the list of freemen, at Cambridge, in 1636. He was there in the prime of his life; brought his family with him; his wife was, Widow Lydia Cooper. They had six children. He lived near Mount Auburn, in Cambridge, where the cemetery is now located. He was a representative in the General Court and held several other offices of trust and honor.

He died Nov. 30th, 1672, aged 82 years.

## Second Generation in America.

The children of Gregory and Lydia Cooper Stone were;---

- 1-John Stone, born July 31, 1618, in England. (Elder John )
- 2- Daniel Stone, born -----.
- 3- David Stone, born-----.
- 4- Samuel Stone, born June 1643, died Sept .27, 1715 . (Deacon Samuel )
- 5--Elizabeth Stone, born-----.
- 6-Sarah Stone, born-----.

Elder John Stone went to Sudbury soon after his father arrived at Cambridge; was one of the first settlers and Proprietore of Sudbury. Sudbury was incorporated as a township , 1639. He died May 5th, 1683; his wife was Ann Howe, daughter of Elder Howe of Watertown. They had ten children, viz; (Third Generation)

## Third Generation in America.

Children of John Stone and his wife Ann Howe Stone.

- 1- Hannah Stone born June 6th, 1640.
- 2- Mary Stone born-----.
- 3- Daniel Stone born Aug. 31st, 1644.
- 4- David Stone born Oct. 31st, 1646.
- 5- Elizabeth Stone born-----.





Third Generation of Stone family-----con.

- 6- Margaret Stone born Oct. 22nd, 1653.
- 7- Tibatha Stone born May 29th, 1655.
- 8- Sarah Stone born Sept. 22nd, 1657.
- 9- Nathaniel Stone born May 11th, 1660.
- 10- John Stone born (unknown ) particularly provided for in his father's will.

The following is my grandmother Stone's line of descent. Deacon Samuel Stone , the youngest son of Deacon Gregory Stone and his wife, Lydia Cooper Stone, was married to Sarah , daughter of Isaac Stearns, of Watertown, June 7th, 1655. She died 1700 , aged 65 yrs. They had eight children, viz;-----

Third Generation in America.

- 1- Samuel Stone born Oct. 1st, 1656.
- 2- Issac Stone born 1659.
- 3- Sarah Stone born Feb. 5th, 1660.
- 4- John Stone born May 12th, 1663.
- 5- Lydia Stone born Nov. 25th, 1665.
- 6- Mary Stone born Feb. 22, 1667.
- 7- Anna Stone born June 30, 1673.
- 8- Joseph Stone born ----- 1671.

Deacon Samuel Stone Jr., was married to Dorcas Jones, of Concord, June 12th, 1679; he died June 17th, 1743. They had seven children , viz;----

Fourth Generation.

- 1- Dorcas Stone born-----.
- 2- Samuel Stone born Aug. 12th, 1684.
- 3- Sarah Stone born -----.
- 4- Joseph Stone born Feb. 8th, 1687.
- 5- Jonathan Stone born Feb. 2nd, 1689.





#### Fourth Generation of Stone Family----con .

6- Elizabeth Stone born June 19th, 1693.

7- Bdenna Stone born Nov. 19th, 1696.

#### Fourth Generation of Stone family.

Nathaniel Stone, the third son and ninth child of Elder John Stone and his wife, Ann Howe Stone, lived at Farmington. He married, Sept. 1684, to Sarah, daughter of Capt. John Wait, of Mudden. They had eight children, viz;-----

#### Fourth Generation.

1- Nathaniel Stone born Oct. 15th, 1685.

2- Ebenezer Stone born Apr. 16th, 1688.

3- Jonathan Stone born Mar. 24th, 1690.

4- Isaac Stone born Sept. 3rd, 1697.

5- John Stone born Apr. 13, 1702.

6- Mary Stone born Dec. 19th, 1705.

7- Sarah Stone born Oct. 12th, 1708.

8- Hezekiah Stone born Mar. 5th, 1710.

Deacon John Stone (fifth son of Nathaniel Stone) moved to Rutland, Wurster Co. Mass. in the early times of the settlement. I have not been able to ascertain the year; but he built on the hill where the hotel now stands ( in 1859). He afterwards bought and lived on a farm, bounded east, by the Muschapange pond, where my father was born, and lived till 1786. The said John Stone, my grandfather sustained civil, municipal and-----opinions till near his death. He was chosen Deacon of the Church of Rutland in 1736. He married a second wife in 1766, Widow Mary Brown, of Falden, relic of Timothy Brown and adughter of Samuel Stratton Sr. I have no date of the decease of his second wife, but it was before my grandfather's death, as I have heard my father say.

Capt. Samuel Stone, son of Deacon Samuel and Dorcas Jones Stone, lived at Lexington and married Abigail, daughter of Deacon George Reed, of Waburn, Apr. 3rd, 1706. He died Apr. 8th, 1769. They had eleven children, viz;-----

#### Fifth Generation.

1- Abigail Stone born Apr. 21st, 1707. married Micale Stone.





Fifth Generation of Stone Family-----con.

- 2- Samuel Stone born Dec. 8th, 1708.
- 3- Jonas Stone born Dec. 3rd, 1710.
- 4- Elizabeth Stone born Dec. 31st, 1713 married John Stone.
- 5- Tabitha Stone born Jan. 9th, 1716.
- 6- Mary Stone born Mar. 19th, 1718.
- 7- Susanna Stone born Apr. 24th, 1720.
- 8- Martha Stone born Apr. 28th, 1722.
- 9- Eunice Stone born July 2nd, 1724.
- 10- Sybil Stone born Sept. 9th, 1727.
- 11- Isaac Stone born Apr. 5th, 1730.

Family Record of Isreal Stone;

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Sardina Stone , son of Isreal Stone and Lydia Barrett, his wife, was born Nov. 28th, 1768.

Elizabeth Stone was born in Rutland , Mass Jan. 25 1771.

Matilda Stone was born Aug. 2nd, 1772.

Jasper Stone was born Apr. 11 1774.

Lydia Stone was born Sept. 2nd, 1776.

Isreal Stone Jr. was born Sept. 3rd, 1778.

Augustus Stone was born July 23rd, 1780.

Benj. Franklin Stone born Feb. 22nd, 1782.

Christopher Columbus Stone was born Feb. 16th, 1784.

(A daughter still born ) Dec. 11th, 1785.

Polly Buckley Stone born Sept. 25th, 1787.

(All the above were born in Rutland.)

Harriet Hubbard Stone was born Feb. 27th, 1792, at Belfre , Ohio.

John Broadhurst Stone , son of Isreal Stone and his second wife,

Mary Broadhurst Corner Stone was born Oct. 16th, 1797, at Adams, now Union, Washington Co. Ohio.





# Stone Genealogy----- con.

John Stone, the son of John Stone and his wife, Elizabeth Stone (daughter of Capt. Samuel Stone and his wife , Abigail Reed) was born Dec. 18th, 1732.

Their children were;----

- 1- Abigail Stone born, Oct. 5th, 1734.
- 2- Sarah Stone born Dec. 4th, 1736.
- 3- Eunice Stone born Mar. 21st, 1739.
- 4- Beulah Stone born Apr. 15th, 1741.
- 5- Elizabeth Stone born Mar. 29th, 1743.
- 6- Dorcas Stone born May 10th, 1745.
- 7- Hophzibah Stone born Apr. 3rd, 1747.
- 8- Isreal Stone born Apr. 15th, 1749.

## Deaths-----

- 1- Dorcas Stone died Dec. 22nd, 1747. aged 2 years, 7 mos, 12 das.
- 2- Elizabeth, wife of John Stone died May 21st, 1751. in the thirty- eighth year of her age.
- 3- Abigail Stone died Jan. 16th, 1755 , in the twenty-first year of her age.
- 4- John Stone , husband of Elizabeth, died Oct. 11th, 1776.



Stone Genealogy----- con.

Marriages in Isreal Stone Family:--

Matilda Stone married Stephen Smith, 1793 at Belfre, Ohio, Ceremony by Judge Living.

Elizabeth Stone married Truman Guthrie, 1796.

Isreal Stone married second, Mary B. Corner, widow from England, 1796 at Marietta, ceremony by Judge Joseph Gitmen.

Sardine Stone married Mary Smith ,on Blenworhassets Island, Va. in 1797; her grand parents were from Ireland. Sardine had no children.

Jasper Stone married Polly Leavens Converse at the house of W. Beadle in Adams 18--.

Lydia Stone married Ezra Hoyt, Dec. 4th, 1803. by Rev. Stephen Linley.

Polly Buckley Stone married John Dodge , by Jacob Linley.

Harriet Hubbard Stone married James Knowles at Belfre, Ohio, Feb. 27th, 1813., by D. Goodman. Esq.

Augustus Stone married Rebecca Dodge, at Adams, Washington, Co. Ohio in 1809. Augustus Stone married a second wife, Charlotte Living Putman ( great grand daughter of the old Coln. Putman ) in 18--.

Benj. Franklin Stone married Roseanna Derol at Waterford, Mar. 1st, 1810, ceremony by Rev. Stephen Lindley.

Christopher Columbus Stone married Cynthia Clara Graham of South Carolina.

John Broadhurst Stone married Salina Bosworth May. 1823.

John Broadhurst Stone married a second wife, Sarah Taylor, from Mass. Mar. 1847, by Rev. N.P. Eastman.





Stone Family Genealogy-----con.

Deaths in the Isreal Stone. -

Isreal Stone Jr. was drowned in the Ohio River , at Belfre, at the Farmer's Castle Garrison , Apr. 25th, 1791.

Lydia Stone. wife of Isreal Stone died at Belfre (upper Garrison on the farm of Capt. Jonathan Stone, now occupied by Col John Stone) She died of nervous fever in the 42nd year of her age , Oct. 30th, 1792.

Isreal Stone Sr. died at Union, July 13th, 1808 in an apoplectic fit.

Jasper Stone died at Union.

Mary B. Stone second wife of Isreal Stone Sr. died July 7, 1825.

Sardine Stone died at Union.

Christopher Stone died in Alabama.

Polly Buckley Stone died at Waterford, Sept. 1822.

Elizabeth Stone (Guthrie ) died at Union, Aug. 17th, 1858.

Lydia Stone (Hoyt ) died in Meggs Co. Ohio, May 28th, 1859. left 12 children.

Mary Smith Stone wife of Sardine , died Oct. 4th, 1852.

Rebecca Dodge Stone, wife of Augustus Stone died-----.

Polly S.C. Stone wife of Jasper Stone died-----.

Rosanna Derol Stone, wife of Benj. F. Stone died Nov. 19th, 1846.

She died of congestion fever.

Cynthia Graham Stone ,wife of Christopher C. Stone died in Alabama.

Saline Bosworth Stone wife of John B. Stone died in McCamalsville, Ohio.

Polly Buckley Stone married John Dodge; a dau. Eliza A. Dodge.

Eliza Dodge married John P. Glass. a dau. Eunice A. Glass.

Eunice A. Glass married P.C. Madison, a son, Chas. Jasper Madison.

Chas. Jasper Madison married Florence Rush, their children;--

Chas. J. Madison Jr, 6 years old (1924)

Dick Madison, 5 " " " ".





Stone Genealogy ----- con.

OUTLINE OF STONE FAMILY by generations.

1st Gen.-----

Gregory Stone came to America in 1634 , died Nov. 30, 1672.  
wife;

Lydia Cooper; Son--- Samuel Stone born June 1634, died Sept. 27, 1715.  
2 nd Gen.-----

Deacon Samuel Stone

wife; Married June 7th, 1655.

Sarah Stearns; Son Samuel Stone born Oct. 1st, 1656.

3rd Gen.-----

Samuel Stone

wife ; Married June 12th, 1679.

Dorcas Jones, born June 12----, ; Son Samuel Stone b. Aug. 12, 1684.

4th Gen.-----

Capt. Samuel Stone

wife ; Married Apr. 3, 1706.

Abigail Reed ; Dau. Elizabeth Stone b. Dec. 21st, 1713.

5th Gen.-----

Elizabeth Stone

Husband; Married Dec. 18th, 1732.

John Stone ; Son Isreal Stone b. Apr. 15th, 1749.

6th Gen.-----

Isreal Stone

wife;

Lydia Barrett ; Dau. Polly Buckley Stone.

7th Gen -----

Polly Buckley Stone

Husband

John Dodge ; Dau. Eliza A. Dodge.

8th Gen.-----

Eliza A. Dodge

Husband

John P. Glass ; Dau. Eunice A. Glass..

9th Gen. -----

Eunice A. Glass

Husband

P.C. Madison ; Son Chas. Jasper Madison.

10th Gen.-----

Chas J. Madison

Wife

Florence Rush; Children, Chas. J. Madison Jr and Dick Madison.

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# The ARNOLD FAMILY.

Data presented by Mrs. Frank I. Lee--State Treasurer, Iowa Society  
D.A.R.-----1128,--44 th, St. Des Moines. Iowa.

" The Arnold Family had its beginning among the ancient Princes of Wales. Tracing --according to the College of Arms,--- to Ynir King of Gwentland, --a lineal descendant of Ynir II of Cadwallader, King of Britians.

In the 12th Century Roger, a descendant of Ynir, adopted the sur-name of Arnholt. Arn--meaning eagle and holt--meaning a grove. Tradition says, in the trees by his house the eagles built their nests.

From Roger--- came William and Thomas-- the ancestors of the Arnold family in Rhode Island. They settled in New Port where the original Arnold plantation was and to this day stands; at this place are the remains of an old stone, corn wind mill. There having always from the time of their entrance to America's shores, been an Arnold, in each generation, who was a miller. (According to "American early History"0 The Arnolds Family were representative of the finest type of American Colonists, coming of a stock of highly intellegent and intellectually refined and cultured, they were leaders in the making of laws".

From New England History and Gen. Reg.

The Arnold tree (done in india ink, on parchment) reposes in the Archives of the Boston Historical Library and I,-- Mrs. Mary Arnold Lee--had the pleasure of tracing , my own lineage back--from my Revolutionary Grand-sire (Edward Arnold) to Ynir , King of Gwentland--son of Cadwallader--King of Britians, in the year , 1100 .A.D.

Note---I already had this from my father's early records in a Memorandum---but I was doubly pleased to ess this tree. the following is from my Memorandum,

I- Stephen, Ynir King of Gwentland (So.Wales) the second son of King Cadawallader of Britons, built Abergaverny Castle and married Nesta--daughter of King of Glamorgan.

II His son --Merio married Elenor, daughter of the House of Trevor.

III- His son --Ynir Vichen--King of Gwentland married Gladice daughter of Lord of Astrudyn.

IV-- His son --Ynir Vichen II a Lord of Gwentland, married Nesta daughter of Sir Roderick 1st Gros.





## ARNOLD FAMILY\*\*\*\*\* con.

V--- Their son-- Dyffrewall- a Lord of Gwentland, married Joyce, a daughter of Sir Druce, a Duke of Knight Balderson in France, Joyce's brother re-built the Castle Abergaverny.

VI-- Their son Systyl of Dyffruwall and Lord of upper Gwentland married Amnest, daughter and heir of Sir Peter Russel, Knight and Lord of Kent Church in Perfordshire.

VII-- Their son Arthur married Jane, daughter of Lord of Kantwablyn.

VIII--- Their son Meric married Amnest, daughter of Cradock of Enon Gohroyn.

IX-- Their son- William of Meric, married Jane of Ivor of Sypylth-a Lord.  
X--- Their son Lord Arnholt married Janet, daughter of Philip Fleming Esq.

XI-- Their son -Arnholt Vichen Esq. married Sybil of Madoc of Enon of Thomas.

XII-- Their son Roger Arnholt of Lanthony of Monmouthshire Esq. was the first of the family who adopted a sur-name. He married Joan daughter of Thomas Gamage, Knight, Lord of Coylley.

XIII- Their son Thomas Arnold of Lanthony Esq., in 1502 married Agnes daughter of Sir Richard of Wormstead, Knight.

XIV-- Their son Richard Arnold married his first wife--Emmote, daughter of Pierce Young in Wiltshire, his second wife--Jaquita, was baptised S Sept. 29th, 1553.

XV-- Their son- Richard II born in Summersetshire, England.

XVI-- His son Thomas Arnold married Alice Gully daughter of John Gully parish of Tolpuddle Co. of Dorsch and to them was born- Thomasine-1575 Joanna in 1577, Margary in 1581, Robert in 1583. John in 1585 and William in 1587.

XVII-- Their son William was born in Leamington England, June 24, 1587, he





Arnold Family----- con.

Married Christiane, daughter of Thomas Peake of Somerst and came to New England in 1636, he removed to Providence, R.I. with Roger Williams and settled on the banks of Pawtucket river and was one of the 54 proprietors and Govenors (from New England Historical and Gen. Record Vol. 33) and from the Family Memorandum-- " My father and his family Sett Sayle from Dartmouth in Old England , the first of May, Friday and Arrived in New England, June 24th, Ano. 1635. We came from Providence with our families to Dwell at New Port in R.I., the 19th of Nov. , Thursday in the afternoon and arrived ye same night, Anno Domina 1651."

XVIII.----- His son Stephen, born 1622 and died 1699, married Sarah Smith who was born 1629 and died 1713. They married Nov. 24th, 1646 at Rehobeth. His wil June 1693, recorded on Book of Wills-- No. 11699 at Providence, R.I.

XIX--- His son Stephen Arnold Jr. was born Nov. 27th, 1654 and married Mary Shelton ,born Oct. 5th, 1660. They married Jan. 12, 1688. One hundred acres of land was conveyed to him by General Assembly, (Amt .Lb. 608.)

His children were;-----

Philip born 1693	Susanna Lorana born 1703
Phoebe " 1695	Christiana " 1707
Mary " 1696	Edward " 1709
Penelope " 1701	Stephen " 1711.
Sarah " 1699	

XX-- His son --Stephen Arnold was born at Warwick, Aug. 6th, 1711 and married Hannah Case of Williams, of King's town--Jan. 16th, 1732. They had 10 or 11 children.

XXI-- His son --- Edward Arnold-( My Revolutionary Ancestor)



# Arnold Family-----con.

was born in the year, 1759. He married Mercy Petteplace, daughter of a Chief Justice of England. She was born in 1764. They were married at Gloucester R.I., Jan. 1781. Their children were;----

Nancy born 1782.	Mercy born 1793.
Eseick " 1783.	Lavina " 1795.
Lucy " 1785.	Sophia " 1799.
Molly " 1787.	Tryphena " 1801.
Samuel " 1788.	Edward " 1803.
Amy " 1789.	Sobrina " 1805.
David " 1792.	

Benton's History of Herkimer Co. N.Y. Gives the following;-----

" Edward Arnold-- Revolutionary Soldier and Patriot served his country with unyielding fidelity and remarkable bravery, through the whole eventful struggle of the Revolution. He entered the army when only 17yrs of age, in one of the New England Continental Regiments and remained till the close of the War. He was present when Washington assumed command of the American Forces at Cambridge and witnessed his disparture from New York in Dec. 1783. He was in nearly all the battles on the sea board ,from Bunker Hill to Yorktown.

He was interred in one of the west tiers of burial lots in the Burt Cemetery at Little Falls, N.Y. on the ground consecrated by the valor of himself and his compeers, to the repose of freedom.

The Author. whose attention was arrested by the broad head stone of white marble, tall and erect; and I, transcribe the affectionate testimonial of his wife, who had consigned to the grave, the loved and cherished companion of her long and varied life.





Arnold Family -----con.

Died in the 83rd year of his life,

Oct. 29th, 1842.

EDWARD ARNOLD.

His Widow erected this humble stone to commemorate his private worth, but his nobler monuments are the Battlefields of the American Revolution, in letters of blood. These shall perpetuate his public virtues when the tributes of a wife's affection shall have crumbled to dust and no human hand can point out where our hero sleeps"

XXII---- His son David Arnold-- Soldier in the War 1812 was born in Herkimer, N.Y. Mar. 22, 1792 and married Alpha Ingallo Seaward, Dec. 1817. She was born Feb. 18th, 1796, in Woster, Otaego, Co. N.Y. Their children were;-----

Samuel born 1818.	Twins born in 1826 died in infancy.
Lucy " 1819.	Stephen born 1830.
Lavina " 1820.	Edward " 1832.
Phebe " 1823.	James " 1835.
David " 1824.	(Soldier in Mexican War-Body Guard to Pres. Taylor.)

XXIII--- His son David Seaward was born Aug. 6, 1824 and died May 27th, 1923. married 1st, Betty M. Pierce, who died 1867. Their children were;---

Edward. Minerva, David, Floratta and Laura.

David Seaward married 2nd,-- Margaret Veith, born Nov. 14, 1845 and was married Nov. 14, 1868. Their children were;-----

Mary Alpha born 1869 (Mrs. Frank Lee, who presents this data.)

William born 1870, Nora born 1873, Frank Stephen born 1875.





Arnold Family-----con.

Charles David born 1878 and Marcy Grace born 1880.

XXIV--- Mary Alpha Arnold, born Aug. 22nd, 1869 married Nov. 30,  
1890, Frank Barker Lee, born Apr. 27th, 1865. Their children were;---

1- Edith V. Lee born Oct. 20th, 1891, married Joseph J. Seykora.

Their children;-- Robert E. Lee Seykora.

Joseph Lee Seykora.

Edith V. Lee Seykora is a D.A.R.

2- Clarence Arnold Lee.

3- Margaret Barbara Lee born Apr. 13, married Wier Casady.

" " " D.A.R. papers pending, has a child;--Wier Casady, Jr.

4- Ruth Mary Arnold; Is a D.A.R.

5- Harry Arnold Lee.

6- Katherine Lee.

Charles David Lee.

Note----

Mary Arnold Lee. Member of Abigail Adams D.A.R. Des Moines, Iowa,  
presents the Arnold Data.

*Mary Arnold Lee Mrs Frank J*

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SPEER FAMILY.

Records taken from the old Bible of James and Sarah Speer, which Bible is in possession of James Speer, Fairfield, Iowa.

Births

James Speer born June 24, 1811.

Sarah Ribinson Speer born June 22, 1820.

Their children----

Rose Mary Speer born May 22, 1853.

John M. Speer born May 18, 1855.

James Speer born Jan. 1, 1859.

Andrew R. Speer born Apr. 15, 1862.

Rosetta M. (wife of Andrew R. ) born June 14, 1862.

Deaths

James Speer died Nov. 11, 1883.

Sarah Robinson Speer died Mar. 9, 1890.

Rose Mary Speer died Dec. 12, 1906.

Rosetta M. Speer died Dec. 19, 1901.

John Speer (the father of James) died Mar. 5, 1854.

Agnes Speer (the mother) died Jan. 20, 1861 age 63 years.

Marriages

James Speer and Sarah Robinson Speer m. Mar. 12, 1852.

John M. Speer to Louisa Oriez m. Mar 7, 1882 by Rev. Spar/

Andrew R. Speer to Ist- Rosetta Pattison Feb. 24, 1886.

" " " to 2nd- Elizabeth (McClelland) Lindsey, Oct 19, 1909  
by Rev Ewing.





WRIGHT FAMILY.

Joshua Wright came with his brother James from Cumberland Valley and settled about 1765 in Nottingham twp. Washington Co. Penn. on Peter's Creek. They obtained a tract of 800 acres of land from the Indians. James sold to his father and went to Kentucky and was killed by the Indians. He married in Harrisburg Penn. Charity Sauns, daughter of John Harris, for whom Harrisburg, Penn. was named. Their children were;-- Lydia, Enoch and Agnes Wright. In Oct. 1776, Joshua Wright was one of the Justices of Peace in Youghidgheny Co. and ex-officer, Judge of the Court. He presided over the Court in Apr. 1777, and was also through the Crawford Expedition in 1782. In 1783 Joshua Wright, on his way to New Orleans with a boat of provisions, along with his companions were killed by Indians. They were burned at the stake.

Enoch Wright, his son was born Mar. 10th, 1776, in Peter Twp. He married Racheal James. They both died on the old farm. He in 1840 at the age of 70 years, having been Justice of the Peace for over 30 years. Racheal survived him nearly 20 years and died at the age of 90 years (in 1866) Only one child grew to maturity.

Joseph Wright, Enoch's son was born in Peter's Twp. Aug. 4th, 1794. He died 1854. He married Nov. 6, 1814, to Catherine Hopkins, daughter of Col Thomas and his wife, Catherine Hurd Hopkins. Joseph's wife Catherine, died in 1863. Their children were;-----

Darthula Wright married Dr. James Miller.

Catherine Wright married Thomas Rankin.

Lucinda Wright married John Storer.

Enoch Joshua Wright born July 28th, 1824 died Nov. 23, 1890.

He married Emma Smith Mar. 10th, 1852.





WRIGHT FAMILY-----con.

Thomas Andrew Wright.

Joseph Thornton Wright died 1871.

Margaret Ann Wright married Dr. C.W. Townsend.

Mary Ellen Wright married Rev. John C. Brown.

Hopkins Wright.

Charity S. Wright married Dr. D.M. Anderson.

Note----- See Hopkins Family---- Pages 276 and 279 of Washington County, Penn. History.

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Hopkins Family.

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Pages 328 and 333 Washington Co. Penn. History by J.H. Beers, 1893.

John Hopkins the emigrant ancestor of this family came to America with his brother Richard and settled in Maryland.

He married Eleanor Wallace daughter of Herbert Wallace of Maryland.

Their children were:-----

- 1- Herbert Hopkins --(children Mary and Jarrett )
- 2- William Hopkins married Miss Briscoe.
- 3- Richard Hopkins moved to South Carolina.
- 4- Alexander Hopkins married Rosa Lair--(children John, Thomas, Eliza, Rosa, Polly and Nancy. )
- 5- James married Mary Gee (children - John, William, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Mary A. and Thomas. )
- 6 John Hopkins married Miss Wallace (children - Charles, Nancy and George.)
- 7- Thomas Hopkins married Catherine Hurd. (See Book II, Iowa. )
- 8- Nancy Hopkins married-- Fleming (children- John White, Nellie,



## HOPKINS FAMILY-----con.

Catherine, Elizabeth, Anna and Margaret.)

9- Elizabeth Hopkins married William Wallace (children- Ellen , married George Bentley, Fanny married H. Bentley, Peggy married Grier and Pattie married Smith. )

10- Anna Hopkins married Mr. Parker.

11- Eleanor Hopkins married Andrew Boggs.

Thomas Hopkins born in Maryland moved to Washington Co. Penn. He was a member of the Legislature, when it met in Lancaster, on May 22, 1794. Major Hopkins married Catherine Hurd. who was born in Ireland in 1778 .and came to America with her father in 1793, aged 15 years and married the next year to Major Hopkins, a zealous member of the Methodist Church. Their children were;-----

1- Andrew Hopkins born Apr. 30, 1795 married Ann Townsend ( children- Edith, Elma C.----(?) Catherine, Hilsy, Sabrina, Wilcox, Townsend, and Thomas. )

2- Catherine Hopkins born Apr. 25, 1796 married Joseph Wright (See Wright Family )

3- Eleanor Hopkins born Nov. 7th, 1799.

4- Thomas Hopkins born Feb. 5, 1801 married Elizabeth Moffitt (children-- Moffitt, Eliza, Lansing, Thomas , Catherine,-----.

5- John Hopkins born Aug (?) 22, 1802. married Jane Moffitt (children Elizabeth married Dr. E.A.W----- (?)

6- William Hopkins born Sept. 17, 1804 married Racheal Herron.

7- White F. Hopkins born May 15th, 1806 married Hannah Wilson (children-- Araminda, Thomas C. and Joseph Wright. )

8- Margaret Hopkins born Mar. 13, 1808, married (1) Thomas West (?)

Children- Thomas, Catherine and Jonathan ) (2)- married William Moffitt(children- John, Eliza, Jane, Joseph, Hopkins and Margaret. )

9- Alexander Hopkins born Jan. 8, 1810, never married.





CAPTAIN CHARLES GOODRICH

Data--- given by Mrs. (Judge) Willcockson, Member of "James McElwee"  
National No. 89562, Sigourney, Iowa.

" In 1752 my father's grandfather--Captian Charles Goodrich drove a cart and team from Westersfield Conn. to what is now known as Pittsfield Mass. He was the second settler and was obliged to cut his way through the woods for several miles. During the French and Indian War in 1755. He helped to erect three small forts in Pittsfield as protection against the Indians and he used the first plow in Pittsfield. He was a member of the Provincial Congress held at Concord. Apr. 12, 1774 and was forseveral terms a member of the General Court and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He lived sixty- three years in Pittsfield and died there ,Nov. 16, 1816 aged 96 yrs.

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CURTIS FAMILY.

These records are in the hands of Mrs. Myrtle Speer, Washington, Iowa.

The earliest record that I have of this family is the baptism of Simeon (1) Curtis at Lebannon, Conn. July 19th, 1719. He married Dec. 20th, 1744, at Lebannon, Conn. to Sarah Hutchinson, born June 25th, 1726. She was the daughter of Eleaser (2) Hutchinson, who was born Mar. 21st, 1704 and was the son of Samuel Hutchinson(1) who was one of the 51 original Settlers of Lebannon Conn. in 1700. His wife's name was Sarah. Their son Eleaser (2) Hutchinson, married Wright.

(1) Simeon Curtis ,moved to Norwick Vermont as early as 1773 where he was town Assessor for that year. He died Aug. 26th, 1779. His grave is in the old cemetery at Norwick Vermont. Simeon Curtis and wife , Sarah (Hutchinson) Curtis had the following children;----

Simeon Curtis born June. 1st, 1746 married Abigail Rood.

Elias Curtis born June , 1748,died Oct. 16th, 1830, married another Sarah Hutchinson.

Sarah Curtis born Oct. 26, 1751 married Capt. solomon Cushman in 1768.

Abel Curtis born June 13, 1755.

Samuel (2) Curtis born June 17, 1757, died Apr. 30th, 1829,married Amy Chandler, May 8th, 1788.

Solomon Curtis born Feb. 2, 1753.

(2) Samuel Curtis born June 17th, 1757, at Lebannon, Conn. married at Norwick Vermont, on May 8th, 1788 , to Amy Chandler, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Chandler and his wife Sarah(Pierce) Chandler. of Piermont, N.H.. Amy was born Apr. 27th, 1765 at Cornwall, Conn.. Samuel (2) Curtis served in the Revolutionary War, under Col. Peter



## CURTIS FAMILY-----con.

Olcott-- 1777 to 1780, at various times. He died Apr. 30th, 1829 at South Royalton, Vermont. Samuel Curtis and his wife ,Amy, had children; Anna Curtis born Jan. 1st, 1789..

Abel Curtis, twin, born Oct. 26th, 1790 married Sarah Brigham.

Amy Curtis, " " " " " .

Almond (3) Curtis born Feb. 14th, 1792, married Elizabeth Sanborn.(Moses) He died Jan. 29th, 1861 and was married Dec. 3rd, 1812.

Milton Curtis born Jan. 1st, 1794.

(3) Almond Curtis born Feb. 14th, 1792 at Norwick, Vermont, married Dec. 3rd, 1812 to Elizabeth Sanborn at Corinth, Vt. Almond died Jan. 29th, 1861, Elizabeth died Apr. 7th, 1834. He married a second time to Phila Knight, born Mar. 7th, 1800, they were married Jan. 20th, 1835. She died Apr. 16th, 1863. He and his wife are buried in the center of the Humphrey Cemetery, between South Wales and Holland, Erie County, N.Y. His tomb stone inscription reads thus:-

" Stranger , pause as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I, As I am now; you soon will be, Prepare for death and follow me"

The children of Almond Curtis and his wife Elizabeth were;-----

Eliza Elizabeth Curtis born Apr. 11th, 1812, died Oct. 20, 1890 and married Richard Johnston, Apr. 1st, 1838.

Sarah Curtis born Sept. 19th, 1815, married Jacob Distine, in 1859.

Moses Sanborn Curtis born Mar. 5, 1817, died Aug. 8, 1905, married

Huldah Rogers on Apr. 14th, 1844.

Samuel Curtis born Dec. 23, 1818, died Apr. 22, 1910. He married (1)

Racheal, who died Sept. 7, 1859, he married (2)- Lucy Moulton, who was

born June 1830 and died June 15, 1868.





## CURTIS FAMILY \*\*\*\*\*CON.

Lydia Curtis born July 30, 1820 married Mordecai Johnston, May 10th, 1840.

Wheeler B. Curtis born Jan. 12, 1822, died Dec. 12, 1891, married Anna-----, who died Dec. 1899.

Altha Curtis born Sept. 18th, 1823 died Jan 10, 1890, married Dr. Frederick Morgan Feb. 12, 1847.

Dewittt Clinton Curtis born June 12, 1825 died Oct. 5, 1905, married Ruth Jennings.

Stephen Curtis, born Sept. 20, 1827, died May 18, 1910, married Mama Pierce, July 16th, 1850.

Fanny Margette Curtis born Feb. 25, 1829, married-----Kibbie.

Susan Maria Curtis born Fbe. 10, 1831, died May 4, 1889, married Thomas Edgar Rogers, June 26, 1851.

Nathan Sanborn Curtis born Sept. 12, 1832.

Walter Semore Curtis born Mar. 10, 1834 died Sept. 22, 1901. married Oct. 14, 1855 to Annette Cooley who was born May 19, 1830. and died Feb. 11, 1911.

Almond Curtis and his (2) wife- Phila (Knight) Curtis, had the following children;-----

William Curtis born Apr. 14, 1836, died Oct. 17, 1874, married Dec. 1863.

Hiram Curtis born Apr. 23, 1838, died Dec. 11, 1909, married Ellen -----, born May 2, 1834 and died Nov. 16, 1895.

Charles Curtis born Dec. 4, 1839 died Dec. 31, 1898, married May 10, 1883.

Mary Elizabeth Curtis born May 7, 1842, died May 10, 1902, married Hershel Hicks, Jan. 10, 1861, he died July 16, 1906.

Phila Curtis born Aug. 15, 1844, married Almond Myers (who died July 12, 1922)



## CURTIS FAMILY-----con.

Phila Curtis and Almond Myers were married July 4th, 1860. She was still living , Dec. 1st, 1923.

The children of Susan Maria Curtis (daughter of Almond Curtis and his (1) wife, Elizabeth v)-----born Feb. 10, 1831 and her husband, Thomas Edgar Rogers, (born at Laporte, Penn., Apr. 2, 1828 and died Mar. 12, 1879, at Washington, Iowa ) were;-----

Helen Augusta Rogers born July 24, 1853. died Jan 21, 1920, married Dr. Geo. W. Clutter, Apr. 20, 1871. NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

See Clutter Data in Book II, Iowa.

Emma Alice Rogers born Apr. 16, 1855 died Dec. 4, 1917, married John Wesley Morton, May 26, 1874. NOTE\*\*\*\*\*See Morton data in Book II, Iowa. These are the parents of Mrs. Myrtle Speer, of Washington, Iowa.

Laura Annette Rogers born Jan. 30, 1859, married Nov. 5, 1877 to Capt. Earnest Gordon Rose.

Walter Curtis Rogers born Mar. 8, 1857, died Apr. 16, 1857.

Frank Almond Rogers, born Aug. 8, 1862 died Aept. 28, 1918, married Sept. 9, 1885 to Olive L. Holcomb, who died Mar. 24, 1894.

Cora Alma Rogers born Feb. 4, 1866 ,married June 26, 1889 to James Dwyre Glassgow ,who was born Aug. 23, 1865.

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NEWHOUSE FAMILY

Data taken from a printed book of which but a limited number exist.

This data was presented by Mrs. Martha Sophia Newhouse Wells whose name can be found in the records of this Newhouse family. Mrs. Wells is a resident of Sigourney, Iowa.

The following copies from the records in the Virginia State Library at Richmond Va. have been accepted by the S.A.R. Society as proof of the services of Anthony Newhouse, born 1740, a soldier in the Rev. War.

"I certify that the name of Anthony Newhouse is found in the document appended to the Journal of the Virginia House of Delegates for 1833 and 1834 No. 15 in a "List of Officers of the Navy, who have received lands for Revolutionary services, also those whose names are in the Navy Register and in the Journals of the Navy Board, who have not received lands with remarks distinguishing those who are believed to be entitled to lands from such as resigned their commission or are, for other reasons, thought to be entitled to lands. Names 320- Newhouse Anthony Rank, Seaman,

H.Z.Eckenrode , Archivist Va. State Library.

" I certify that the following record is taken from a manuscript record in the Va. State Library known as Navy Vol. 8" and on page 11 of it-----

"Safeguard Galley (officers and men taken from Capt. Elliott's pay roll from 1st of Mar. to 11 of June 1777 ) and in 1st Vol Navy Papers

Rank

Capt.

Names	Rank	Service No.	Branch	Station	Remarks
	Capt.				
	Seaman				

Removed to "B Northhampton "

George Elliott

H.Z. Eckenrode.

Anthony Newhouse.

Archivist Va. State Library.



# NEWHOUSE FAMLLY ----- con.

The following statement has also been received from the Navy Dept. at Washington D.C.-----

" The Brig Northhampton was one of the vessels of the Virginia State Navy, during the Rev. War "

Lieut. Commander U.S.N.

Anthony Newhouse was born in London Co. Va. in 1740 . He married a lady of English decent in the above county. They had 5 children  
1- Johnathan Newhouse born 1768.

2-- Isaac Newhouse born 1770.

3--Anthony Newhouse born 1772.

4-Eura Newhouse born 1774.

5--David Newhouse born 1777.

1- Johnathan Newhouse born 1768 died 1845. He married Miss Copeland and they had 7 children, five of whom were--- Amos, Andrew, John Mary, Hannah and Eura Newhouse.

2- Isaac Newhouse born 1770 died 1850 . He married Elizabeth Rickey, who died Febr 15, 1853. age 83 years and 7 mos. Their children---

1- Mary Newhouse born 1791 m. -Mr. Stall She died 1829.

2- Abram Newhouse born 1774 died 1870 and raised 8 children.

3-Pleasant Newhouse born 1796 died 1829. m. Josph Black raised 7 ch.

4- Sarah Newhouse born 1800 died Jan 14 1857 m. Abraham Monnett-8 children

5- Hannah Newhouse born 1802 died when 18 yrs old.

6- Elizabeth Newhouse born 1806 died 1887 m. Abram Stall.

7- Isaac L. Newhouse born 1809 m. Cathrine Bear raised 11 children.

8- Rebecca Newhouse born 1813 died 1887.

9- Jacob Newhouse 1815 died when 12 yrs old.





## NEWHOUSE FAMILY -----con.

3-- Anthony Newhouse born Febr 10 1772 died July 1851  
 married Nancy Coon who died Apr. 21 1863 aged 80 yrs. Their children  
 were---

William Newhouse born Mar.11 1800 died Dec 6 1842. married  
 Anna Richey dau of Wm. and Mary Richey of Penn. She was married June 5  
 1823 and died Dec. 6 1869 aged 66 yrs. They raised 11 children.

Sarah Newhouse born May 26 1801 died Dec 27, 1880 married  
 James Richey who was born Mar. 26, 1799 died Dec 14 1845 . raised 7  
 children.

Elizabeth Newhouse born June 20, 1803 died Oct 31 , 1864.  
 married Adonyah Reed who was born 1794 died 1862 . Raised 9 children

Mary Newhouse born Nov. 25 1804 died June 1st 1886 married John  
 Newhpuse who died Sept 16, 1847. They had---10 children

- a- Nancy Newhouse married Absalom Darah-- 2 children
- b--Anthony " born Mar 20, 1829 m. Nancy Darah-- 3 children.
- c- Sarah Ann Newhouse born Sept 9 1826 m. George Bryfogg
- d- Wm. Newhouse born Aug 8 1830 m. Eliza Finley--2 children.
- e- Stiles " born Febr 14 1833 m. Mary Ann Oliphant

Wm. Newhouse m. Jennie McCombs

Mary " m. Alvin Bishop

Martha Sophia Newhouse m. Clarence Wells ( this is the  
 lady who presents the Newhouse data.)  
 Frank Newhouse m. Lydia Butcher.

f- Stiles had a second wife and had other children.

f- Samuel Newhouse born May 1, 18--m. Oct 1, 1859 Nancy Newhouse.

g-Eura Newhouse m. 1st-John Finley -- 3 children.

h- Harriett Newhouse born May 10 1840 m. Wm. Cruikshank--3 children

i- Mary Newhouse born Sept 10 1844 m. Rufus Stockard.

John Newhouse born Dec 14 1806 m. Sophia McCane Martin in 1830.



# NEWHOUSE FAMILY -----con

Isaac Newhouse born Sept 10 1808 died Dec 5 1854 m. 1st Nancy Bebe

2nd- Nahalah Jackson.

Margar et Newhouse born Febr 11 1811 m. Stiles Jackson on Dec 31 ,1832

he died Jan 21 1889

Eura Newhouse born Jan 27 1813 m. Elijah Swick in 1847. He died Mar 9, 1897

Elijah Newhouse born Jan 15 1815 m. Jane Farnum.

Samuel Newhouse born Aug 29, 1817 died Sept 12 1902 m. 1st Sarah Ann Mc Gee  
on Oct 4, 1838 . 2nd Almeda Johnson.

4--Eura Newhouse born 1774 died 1854 m. John Jackson born  
Dec 25. 1773 m. 1799. John Jackson died of Hydrophobia for three days his  
suffering was great at which time he died. Their children were-----

a- Asa Jackson born Dec 31 1800 m. Susan Rhodes.

b-Betsy Jackson born 1802 m. John Grubb.

c- Nancy Jackson born Nov. 10 1804 m. Lawson Sears.

d-Hanah Jackson born Jan 25, 1806 m. Jacob Kinsee.

e Jane J. Jackson born 1807.

f- Eura J. Jackson born 1809.

g- Pleasant Ann Jackson born 1811 m. Icom Howard.

h- Stiles Jackson born Mar 27 1813 m. 1st Margaret Newhouse

i- Mahala Jackson born 1814 m. 1st Isaac Newhouse 2nd-Mr Teets.

j- David Jackson born 1816 m. Nancy Mc Allister . they had

11 children.





5-- David Newhouse the youngest son of the Rev. Soldier was born in London Co. Virginia ( where all the other children of the Rev Soldier , were born ) Jan. 20, 1777 died Febr 13 1857. He married Hannan Beams, who was born Oct Second , 1778 and who died Jan 13 1846. Their children were ----

Jefferson Newhouse m. Cathrine Bates -- 1 child.

Isaiah Newhouse born May 22, 1805 m. Elizabeth Farmer daughter of Thomas and Jerusha Farmer-----had 9 children.

Rebecca Newhouse m. Jacob Freed.-----11 children.

William Newhouse m. Sasan Berger---- 11 children.

Rachel Newhouse

David Newhouse m. Marion Heaton -- 5 children.

Hannah Newhouse m David Straton ---1 child.

Anthony Newhouse born 1822 died Apr 10 1909 married Catherine Sweitzer---- 5 children.

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\*\*\*\*\* Will of JOHN TOWNSLEY. \*\*\*\*\*

York Co. Penn.----1791. Presented by Wm. Townsley , of  
Washington, Iowa.

IN THE NAME OF GOD , AMEN. I, John Townsley,  
of Mt. Joy, Twp., Co. of York, and State of Penn. Being sick and  
weak of body ,but of sound mind and memory, Thanks be to God, for  
His unspeakable mercies. Calling to mind the mortality of my body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all men, once to die, I do this ,  
12th, day of Feb. in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and  
ninty-one,make and publish this my last will and testament. In manner and  
form following(that is to say) Principally and First of all, I recom-  
mend my into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it to me and my body to  
the earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as touch-  
and concerning my estate, real and personal, which God in His kind provid-  
ence has been pleased to bless me with. I give, devise and bequeath,in  
the following manner. I order and allow my just debts to be well and  
truly paid. Second I do advise and bequeath to my loving wife, Jean  
Townsley, a horse, her saddle and bridle and two cows. Bed and bedstead  
and bed furniture at her choice and all movable goods that she brought  
with her when we were married and what so ever may be coming to be out  
of her late husbands estate and also out of her father's estate and also  
the back room with the fire place, there in of my dwelling house, also the  
use of part of the cellar and loft, with stabling for her creatures  
and hay and pasture for the same in Common with the kind of cattle kept  
on the place and the use of my negro boy " Cuff" to cut and haul fire-  
wood as much as she shall have ocassion for, to be allowed her off  
my land as long as she remains my widow. But if she marries ,to have no  
further priviledges on my plantation.





John Townsley Will-----con.

and take the movable, aforesaid with her and also I order my wife, aforesaid to be paid in cash ,Thirty eight pounds in gold and silver, now lawful money in Penn. Out of my personal estate ,in two years after my decease and also to have such grain and other necessaries as shall be sufficient maintenance, whilst my widow lives. Thirdly I give grant and bequeath to my son George Townsley, James Townsley and Robert Townsley and to each and every one of them the sum of Five schillins Currency of Penn. They having received their full share of me here tofore. Fourth. I devise and bequeath to my grandson, John Townsley (son of Robert Townsley ) and my grand , Margaret Townsley (daughter of George Townsley ) to each of them the sum of Ten pounds Currency in Penn. to be paid to them out of Real estate, when they arrive at age, in law. Fifthly I give, grant and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Townsley, the sum of 100 dollars in Gold or silver Money of Penn. to be paid to her in payments, of fifteen pounds the first, payment to be made in three years after my decease and fifteen pounds yearly, until the sum aforesaid be all paid. Also I guve and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Townsley, two feather beds, bedstead and furniture, a chest, wheel, walnut table, brass candlestick, a chest of drawers, a heckle and smoothing iron, a pot of her own choice, Dough chest, the whole of pewter, six chairs, the large looking glass, the gray mare, her saddle and bridle, five cows and six sheep, a complete tea Equipage, being six cups and saucers, a tea pot, a sugar bowl, cream jug and six tea spoons, also liberty of my dwelling house, whilst single and her cattle kept on the place during the time aforesaid. As also to have a wedding suit worth fifteen pounds to be purchased at her option as also a good pair of silver buckles of a fashionable mould and if



Will-----John Townsley-----con.

any other article aforesaid be not in my possession at my decease and before provided for her ,they are to be purchased and given her out of my estate as soon as they conveniently can be got. Sixthly, I, give grant and becueath to my son William Townsley, his heirs and assignees forever , all my lands and all the residue of my movable goods and stock to his use and behoof, he never the less paying and discharging the Legacies aforesaid; at the time aforesaid without power of selling or transferring any lands, unless good security be given to the satisfaction of the Legatees aforesaid and holding<sup>to</sup> my wife aforesaid her living and privileges as aforesaid on my land, in my house, against Him, his heirs and assigne and if any Conveyance should be made by the said William Townsley or his heirs, contrary thereunto the same shall be void in law to all Intent and purposes. I further order, will and allow that if my son William or my daughter Margaret or both should die unmarried without lawful issue Intestate that then the estate bequeathed to them shall be equally divided to and among all Represented to have only their parent share equally divided amongst them and lastly, I do constitute, ordain and appoint my son William Townsley and my friend James Barr joint, my Executors in trust to Execute my last will and testament according to my true intent and meaning, hereby declaring this and no other as the last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year, first above written.

Signed, sealed, published , pronounced and declared by  
by John Townsley as and for his last will and testament in our presence,  
who were in presence of each other and witnessed at the request of the  
Testator. R. McIlhinny, Thos. McCune, Alexander Hunter.

John Townsley made will in 1791, married Jean---. Sons;- George, Robert, James, William , Daughter, Margaret (married John Ewing ) Grand children, John and Margaret-( married Alex Townsley ).





WHEELER FAMILY.

Data presented by Mrs. Ina Poling Ashbaugh, Sigourney, Iowa.

Will of Thomas Wheeler, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Lit. 38 page 199. Balance of Account. Lit. 6. page 251. Admin. Acct.

Lit. 69 page 5. Date of Will---November 27, 1770.

Children mentioned in the will---Son Charles Wheeler---the south part of my lands and Dwelling plantation. in case of death to go to my next son Levin Wheeler--- son Henry Wheeler, son Elikon Wheeler and son John Wheeler--all the North part of my land and my Dwelling house.-----

Children named in the Adm. Acct.---John, Wheeler, Charles Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Elizabeth Wheeler, Nancy Wheeler, Levin Wheeler, Henry Wheeler and Elicon Wheeler.. Widow of Thomas Wheeler--Mary.

The Maryland Wheelers came into Maryland from Virginia at a very early date. Major General John Wheeler married Mary and brought her into Maryland about 1650. Thomas Wheeler died in 1770. His will made in Dorchester Co. Maryland Nov. 27, 1770 and probated Dec. 22, 1770. His wife was named Mary. His son John Wheeler was born 1760 and died 1832.

Their land was on Fishing Creek, Dorchester Co. Maryland. In the Land Commissioner's office, Annapolis, Md. you will find the record of his will. "Wills Lit. 38---page 199".

John Wheeler the son of Thomas Wheeler and his wife Mary Wheeler was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and is the approved ancestor of Mrs. Ina Poling Ashbaugh-- N.S.D.A.R. Nat. No. 78605, and also the approved ancestor of Mrs. Samantha Wheeler Poling N.S.D.A.R. Nat. No. 80722.



## WHEELER FAMILY-----con.

John Wheeler served from Dorchester County Maryland and was in the service from 1777 to the close of the War. (see Vol. 1--Iowas Book of Records and Genealogy compiled by (Mrs.W.H.) Ethel L.Hamilton, Sigourney, Iowa.) He married Tabitha Warrington and had children:

1-John Wheeler served in the Civil War.

2-George Wheeler born 1787 6-Elizabeth

3-Anna Wheeler born 1798 7-Levin -b. 1805

4-Nancy Wheeler 8-William

5-James Wheeler 9-Hester

10-Elisha Mitchell Wheeler-b. 1813. Soldier in the Civil War.

These children were nearly all born in Maryland.

Elisha Mitchell Wheeler, the youngest child, was born after they moved to Ohio, in Ross County.

When John Wheeler the Rev. Soldier came to Ohio, two of his brothers came with him. They were Levin and Elikem (Called Elisha). They owned a good bit of land and were quite comfortably fixed.

Elisha Mitchell Wheeler married 1839 to Dorothy Hornbeck (dau. of Michael and Sarah Phillips Hornbeck) of Pickaway Co. Ohio. Their children were:- Matilda Dumont Wheeler, James Madison Wheeler. Samantha Jane Wheeler- (Born Nov.1843 and married Cyrus Poling) Sarah Miranda Wheeler, Malissa Wheeler and Emmanuel Wheeler.

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KELLOGG\*\*HUTCHINSON\*\*PASCOE GENEALOGY.

Data presented by Mrs. Rose E. Pascoe, What Cheer, Iowa.

Gen.

- 1- Martin Kellogg baptised Nov. 23, 1595 married 1621 at Great Leighs, Eng.
- 2- Daniel Kellogg baptised Feb. 6, 1630, Great Leighs, England.
- 3- Daniel Kellogg born 1671, Conn. U.S.A.
- 4- John Kellogg " 1701, " U.S.A.
- 5- Seth Kellogg " 1740, " U.S.A.
- 6- Eunice Kellogg " 1767, married Gen. Edmund Munger.

Deacon John Kellogg and his wife had children:

- 1- Ezra Kellogg born Apr. 3, 1731 married Ann Judd.
- 2- Mary Kellogg born Jan. 22, 1732 or 3 married Robert Smith.
- 3- Ann Kellogg born Mar. 16, 1734 married Elnathan Knapp.
- 4- John Kellogg born May 25, 1737 married 1st- Sarah Smith  
2nd- Sarah Bishop.
- 5- Seth Kellogg born Feb. 8, 1740 married Eunice Judd  
Residence Danbury, Conn.

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The above record from "Kellogg in England, Kellogg in America"--11  
Volumes and bound by Timothy Hopkins Esq.

Deacon John Kellogg son of Daniel Kellogg was born 1701 and  
died Apr. 7, 1740. He married Ann Cooley (or Cooley) on Jan. 1, 1730. Ann  
Cooley married 2nd--James Hayes.

Seth Kellogg--son of Deacon John Kellogg and his wife Ann  
Cooley--was born Feb. 8, 1740 and died June 26, 1819. He married Eunice  
Judd in 1760.

Eunice Kellogg--the daughter of Seth Kellogg and his wife  
Eunice Judd, was born Aug. 13, 1767.



KELLOGG\*\*HUTCHINSON\*\* PASCOE-----son.

Eunice Kellogg died Jan. 8, 1868. She married Edmund Munger on Dec. 5, 1785. Edmund Munger was born Sept.30, 1763 and died April 14, 1850.

Warren Munger--son of Edmund Munger and his wife Eunice Kellogg Munger--was born Feb. 26, 1787 and died Jan. 18, 1877. He married Mar. 10, 1818 to Cynthia Lawrence. Cynthia was born July 2, 1798 and died 1822.

Cynthia L.Munger--daughter of Cynthia Lawrence Munger and her husband Warren Munger was born July 18, 1821,died May 2, 1900. She married May 11, to George Hutchinson. George Hutchinson was born Mar. 23, 1812 and died Sept. 16, 1890.

Irwin Hutchinson was the son of George Hutchinson and Cynthia L.Munger his wife. Irwin was born Mar.10, 1844 and married Sept. 25, 1872 to Matilda Maleby. Matilda Maleby was born May 5, 1835.

Rose Elizabeth Hutchinson--Pascoe is the daughter of Irwin Hutchinson and his wife Matilda Maleby. (Mrs.Pascoe presents this Data)

Seth Kellogg who was born in Danbury, Conn. in 1840 died at Centerville Ohio in 1819. Seth Kellogg was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted Apr. 22, 1777, from Worcester Conn. He was discharged Apr.22, 1780. Page 249 Official Records.

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From Kellogg Genealogy Vol.11 Kelloggs in War of Revolution.

Seth Kellogg--Private in Capt. Saml. Grangers Co. Joined May 16, 1781 Waterbury Brigade.

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General Waterbury State Brigade--made up from drafts from the State Militia--joined Washington at Phillipsburg and for some time after, under Heath orders at Weschester--Capt. Saml. Grangers Co. "Seth Kellogg".





KELLOGG\*\*HUTCHINSON\*\*PASCOE-----con.

Seth Kellogg in the list of men ---Page 565 Official Records.

Reference --from Kelloggs in the Revolutionary War From Kellogg in  
America---Kellogg Genealogy--by Timothy Hopkins Esq. Vol.11.

Official Records --

Connecticut Men in Revolution --page 249.

Connecticut Men in Revolution -- page 565.

Munger Book page 30 to 36.

Seth Kellogg and his wife Eunice Judd--had children  
born at Winstead.

1-Sarah Kellogg born 1762, married Jacob Hoyt M.D.

2-Ester " " Feb.23, 1765

3-Eunice " " Aug.13, 1767 married Gen. Edmund Munger.

4-Jermina " " Sept.6, 1769 " Noah Tibbale.

5- Mary " " June 25, 1771 " Joel Ives.

6- Olive " " Mar. 5, 1774 " James Porter.

7- Anne " " June 28, 1776 " Samuel McGahn.

8-Seth " " Oct.17, 1778 died unmarried.

9-----(?) " " Oct.27, 1781 married -----(?) Munger.

10-Elihu " " June 11, 1784 " Phoebe M.Gray.

11-Ezra " " Nov. 24, 1786 " Rhoda Blackford.  
" 2nd-Electa Waite.

Seth Kellogg settled in Ohio about 1802 with his family. Also the Malsties, Tibbals and other relation from England. The country road on which they lived was called Yankee Street-----Munger Book---  
page 30.

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### HARVEY FAMILY.

Data presented by Mrs. Lettie S. Har<sup>d</sup>wick, (Nat. No. 190748)  
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Amasa Harvey was born about 1755 and died at Munson, Mass. Apr. 21, 1830. His wife Hetty died in 1816. Amasa Harvey was a soldier in the American Revolution. He was a private in Capt. Amos Jones Co., Joanthan Latimers Regiment of Conn. Militia. He entered the service Aug., 24, 1777. He went to assist in the defense of his country, against Burgoyne's invasion. He participated in the Battle of Saratoga, Sept. 19 to Oct. 19, 1777. He was discharged Oct. 30, 1777. Amasa Harvey (1) had four sons:--Amasa (11), Walter, Th-el, and Joseph.

Amasa (11) Harvey born Oct. 2, 1779 died Mar. 28, 1865. He married Clarry Ackley, who was (married Feb. 21, 1803 at Haddam Conn.) Clarry Ackley was born May 21, 1785 and died Mar. 1, 1828. Amasa Harvey is buried at Anamosa, Iowa and his wife lies buried at Solon, New York. Their children were:---

1-Elisa Harvey born Jan. 24, 1804 died Apr. 9, 1804 in Mass.

2-Amasa (111) Harvey born May 28, 1805. He married Lodisa Knowlton at Monson Mass. Dec. 8, 1823. he died May 10, 1891, in Mass. His one daughter married Mr. Williams at Anamosa, Iowa. Their daughter Bessie Williams married 1st to Geo. Peet. Amasa (111) had a 2nd wife and one son named George.

3-Chillis Harvey born Oct. 18, 1807. He married Lorvina (?) Reynolds Mar. 7, 1830 in N.Y. By this union he had two sons and one of whom (John) was adopted by Livinstone's. Chillis Harvey married a 2nd wife--Phoebe Livinstone and had two children:--Huldah and Dayton.





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Huldah Harvey married Warel (?) and had three children-Charley, Edith and Ira.

Dayton Harvey son of Chillis and his wife Phoebe L. Harvey married Ammintha Hammond their children were:- Luella Harvey (Edwards N.Y.)

Lu-----(?) Harvey (Ludington N.Y.)

4-George Harvey son of Amasa (11) born Nov. 21, 1809 married Betsy Blue in Penn. Apr. 13, 1837. He died July 20, 1877.

Their children were:-

Emily died at the age of 25 years.

Mary Harvey married Parshall --two daughters.

Eliza Harvey married Cline -- one son. George.

Cecilia Harvey married Barnhart.

John Harvey married Hattie-----(?)

Charles Harvey unmarried.

They had two other children.

5-Olarry Harvey born Jan. 19, 1812 married Able Livinstone Feb. 24, 1830. He died Nov. 19, 1891. Their children were:- George died in Kansas left three daughters, Mark a Civil War soldier. John married Ruth Cline (--two children), Lois married Phelps (-1 son).

6-Mary Harvey born July 12, 1814 married Ebenezer Bassett June 20, 1831 in N.Y. She died Mar. 27, 1838. They had three children:- Helen Bassett (Ketchum), Ira Bassett (died in Civil War), and Alice Bassett (Wixon) 4 children.

7-Gilbert Harvey born Dec. 3, 1816 unmarried, died Mar. 26, 1864.

8-Cecilia Harvey born Feb. 5, 1819 married Erastus Rexford, Dec. 5, 1836 in N.Y. She died May 26, 1870. Had two daughters.



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A- Myra Rexford married Pritchard. ( 3 daughters).

B- Aldula Rexford Birdlebough, ( 4 children.)

9- Selinda Harvey (daughter of Amasa and his wife, Clarry Ackley Harvey)  
born Mar. 15, 1821. She married Jacob Soper, Dec. 25, 1839 in N.Y.  
She died Nov. 14, 1857. They had five children. -----

a- Roswell Soper ,(3 children)

b- Erastus B. Soper ,( 3 children.)

c- Myra Soper married Ridley.

d- Frank Soper , (3 children ).

e- Lillis Soper, married Weaver.

10-- Cyrus W. Harvey son of Amasa and his wife Clarry Ackley Harvey.

He had no children, died Dec. 9, 1898. He was born Oct. 18, 1823.

11- Orrin Rufus Harvey born Apr. 28, 1826. He married Mary Jane  
Ryan, Jan. 8, 1850 . He died Nov. 11, 1912. She died Apr. 25, 1919.

NOTE\*\*\*\*\* For the record of this family see RYAN FAMILY in this  
Book.

Amasa Harvey and his (2) wife, Nancy B. came overland to Iowa from  
N.Y. in 1847. They had the following children;-----

Sarah, Lydia, Lucette, Edwin , Ira .-----

Sarah married Wesley Mead, Wesley died in Civil War.

Lydia married (1) Hazelrigg (1 daughter )

" " (2) Squire Graham , (3 children )

Edwin married but had no children.

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RYAN FAMILY.

Data presented by Mrs. Lettie S. Hardwick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

John Ryan was born in Dublin Ireland, 1749. He was being educated to become a Catholic Priest, but this was not pleasing to him, so he ran away and came to America. His father followed him and found that his son had enlisted in the Continental Army, therefore he could not take him back to Ireland. So his father gave his son his blessing and returned to Ireland.

John Ryan served as a private in Hazen's Regiment of the Continental Army and also as private in the 3rd, Regiment, of Hunterdon Co. N.J. Militia. ( This Revolutionary record was certified too, by Wm. Stufkens Adjutant General, at his office in New Jersey, Oct. 15th, 1895.

John Ryan married Ruth Bunnell. He died in Westmoreland Co. Penn. Dec. 1819. Their children were;---- Ira Bunnell Ryan, John Ryan, James Ryan, Lucinda Ryan (married Scroggs) and Mary Ann Ryan.

Ira Bunnell Ryan was born in Sussex Co. Penn. on Nov. 6th, 1809 and died in Decatur Co. Iowa, June 17, 1899. He was married to Catherine Porter in Muskingen Co. Ohio, Oct. 20th, 1830. She was the daughter of Matthew and Jane Spicer Porter. Catherine Porter Ryan was born in Allegehany Co. Penn Aug, 26th, 1810. and died June 28th, 1894. at Leon, Decatur Co. Iowa. At the age of twelve years she moved with her parents to Muskingen Co. Ohio. In 1840 she and her husband came to Iowa, settled in or near Apponoose Co. Later moved to Jones Co. where he was one of the first County Recorders of deeds. Ira B. Ryan was a United Brethern Minister and a very good Bible student. He was a circuit rider for many years. He served in the



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Civil War as a private. The children of Ira B. Ryan and his wife Catherine Porter were;----

- 1- John Ryan born July 8, 1831 died 1920 He married Louisa Beggs, Apr. 1, 1855 in Appanosa Co. Iowa.
- 2- Mary Jane Ryan born Apr. 3, 1833, died Apr. 25, 1919. She married Orrin R. Harvey, Jan. 8, 1850.
- 3- James M. Ryan born June 27, 1834, died Jan. 19, 1863. He married, Nancy Stamps, Aug. 15, 1855.
- 4- Matthew P. Ryan born Feb. 4, 1837, died Mar. 10, 1899. He married Margaret J. Cash. Nov. 14, 1858.
- 5- Joseph Ryan born Jan 23, 1842. He married Ellen Wafford, Feb. 9, 1862.
- 6- Margery Ann Ryan born Sept. 8, 1838 died Dec. 17, 1909. She married George Soper, Mar 22, 1857.
- 7- Thomas Ryan born Mar. 11, 1844. He married Mary N. Rice.
- 8- L. Catherine Ryan born Oct. 14, 1846. Married (1) J.A. Officer.  
(2) Jacob Arney (?)
- 9- Effie Emily Ryan died when about one year old.
- 10- Sarah M. Ryan born May 24, 1850, She married (1) John Cooner, in 1869. After his death she married (2) Wm. Hoffman, Aug. 15, 1878.
- 11- Ira Orrin Ryan born Aug. 17, 1855 died Jan. 27, 1910. He married Ardilla M. Cox, Sept. 9, 1886.

These records were copied from an old family Bible of Ira B. Ryan. This Bible is now in the possession of a great granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Synder Muma, Nat. No. 190749, N.S.D.A.R. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. ( 2237 Linden Drive. )





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Mary Jane Ryan the 2nd child of Ira B. Ryan and his wife, Catherine Porter Ryan was married at Anamosa ,Iowa. Jan. 8, 1850. to Orrin R. Harvey. Five daughters were born to them;-

Emily Harvey , her (1) husband lived only three months after they were married. She married (2) Joseph Doolittle. She died while yet a young woman. They had three children.

1- Ira Doolittle married Belle Shrader.

2- Lena Doolittle married Frank Belnap.

3-Nellie Doolittle a school tacher in the State of Washington.

Anna Harvey- the (2) dau. of Orrin and Mary Jane Ryan. She married John E. Snyder at Anamosa, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1875. Their children were;----

1- Lillian Snyder married John Dorgelch(two sons, ;Dale ;and ; Harold.

2- Lettie Snyder married Earl D. Hardwick.  
; (1) Guy Crew-died,1907 .Had one  
3- Ethel Snyder married; child-Raymond Crew.  
; (2) Ralph Muna, M. Jan. 1911.

4- J. Harland Snyder married Sadie Bo----(?)

5-S. Earl Snyder.

6- Howard D. Snyder, married May Hogan- Children-;Lucile,  
;Lois  
;John,  
;Edward,  
7- Alfred B. Snyder married Mrs. Margaret Stana-);Robert,  
-way . );Phylis,  
;Betty Jane,  
; Jeanette.

Mary Harvey , the third daughter of Orrin and Mary Jane Harvey married J. Frank Barnes, Feb. 1892-Children-- Harvey, & Frances Jane.

Clara Harvey - the fourth daughter of Orrin and Mary Jane Harvey, died at the age of 14 years.

Nellie Harvey -the fifth dau. died at the age of 2 years.

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CLARK FAMILY.

John Clark, the earliest known ancestor of most of the Sanbornton Clarks was born in Haverhill, Mass. His father was a ship carpenter in Haverhill and on observation of his respecting ship building is said to have been handed down for more than two hundred years. " that there would be but few more vessels built in Haverhill, for the want of timber., It being thought that no timber could be used but such sticks as filled the moulds " without splicing or cutting across the grain as they did in after years. A sister of his, Mudget, lived in Rye. The name of neither of his two wives are now known. He resided in Stratham on the farm where his grand son, Benj. Clark was living in 1826 and where he died. His name John, is found in four or five successive generations of his descendants and seven "John Clarks" are said to have been known in Stratham at one time. Another tradition says the family originated from "Martha's Vineyard , Mass. " The name is very common and some twenty five original ancestors were found in Savage prior to 1700. It is equally honorable. One hundred and four persons of that name had graduated from New England colleges and Union and Princeton in 1826 and twenty eight had become ministers of the Gospel.

His children were;--- John Nicholas, Joseph, Milly, Anna Sarah and Polly.

John Clark-- Little is known of his. He may have lived for a time in Kingston, later in Stratham. His children were Satchel and Jacob.

Satchel Clark was born in 1736. and married Racheal Cate, who was born in 1737, in Greenland. He removed from Epping to Sanbornton,





May 1766 (Named 8th, on the Petition in 1768 ). Settled the ninth family in the town on the lot west of the Tin Corner, where he had worked two summers previously "without seeing a womans face in the town ". The farm is now owned by his great grandson, (1879). He signed the "Association Test" as also another Satchel Clark, who may have been his Uncle, who lived temporarily in this town. He served in the Revolutionary War and is said to have been "sick during the battle of Bennington in a meeting house on a pile of knapsacks, but within plain hearing of the guns. " (See list of Capt. Chase Taylor's Sanbornton men ) He died May 4th, 1809, 73 years old. His wife died, Aug, 15th, 1829. 83 years old. The united ages of their family of seven children, previous to the first death (of the oldest ) was 532 years, one month and thirteen days, being an average of more than seventy- six years each. His children were;-- John, Taylor, Polly, Elizabeth, Moses , David and Satchel.

Moses Clark was born in 1770 and was settled by his father on lot No. 43, 1st Div. which always continued in the possession of his family till now (1876) the house is abandoned. He was married three times, first to Patty (Martha ) Fullington, Second to, Mary Goodhue and third to, Cynthia Dixey of Boston, Mass. She was a Roby before her first marriage and was born in 1785 and finely educated in Salem, Mass. Before coming to Sanbornton she had been an intimate friend and associate in the city missionary work, of Father Cleveland of Boston, with whom she corresponded till his death. Mr. Clark died Apr. 22, 1856. 85 years old. His children were;-- Sally, Satchel,, Moses, James, Charles Cleveland, Joseph and John E. Dixey , children of his third wife.



Satchel Clark was born in 1794. He married Eliza Goodhue, who was a niece of his step mother. Moved west in 1825. For many years he lived at Orange, Delaware Co. Ohio. She died in 1877. Their children were;--- Nancy Lincoln born Sept. 18, 1818, married Edward D. Howard; Moses born Oct. 20th, 1820, married Mary Smith; Jonathan Taylor born Jan. 2, 1823 married Nancy Richards; Esther Ann born Sept. 25, 1825 married Alonzo Conant; Hannah Parham born July 2, 1828, married Philo Barrows; Sarah Gilman born Nov. 23, 1832; Ann Eliza born Mar. 6, 1829, married Hosea Goodhue.

Jonathan Taylor Clark was born in Sanbornton, Mass, Jan. 2, 1823. When six years old his parents moved west and for many years lived at Orange, Delaware Co. Ohio. He married Nancy Richards of Danville, Indiana, Feb. 28, 1850 and moved to Sigourney, Iowa, where they lived the remainder of their lives. She died Mar. 16th, 1873. He died June 11, 1892. Their children were;--- Mary Helen, married D.W. Shean; Kate died April 22, 1889; Charles Clifton died Jan. 9, 1888; Ella; Jennie, married W.S. Harlan; Nettie married H.G. White; George Woodin married Elizabeth Strananhan.

Capt. Chase Taylor' Sanbornton Men.

"Capt. Chase Taylor, commanded a company in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment, Gen. Stark's Brigade, company called No. 3, a list of sixty- eight men, who were enrolled about July 21, 1777, has lately (1880 ) been exhumed by Hon. G.W. Nesmith from the military archives, having baffled all previous search. Twenty of whom belonged to Sanbornton, were led by Capt. Taylor to Bennington, Vt. where one of the early battles of the Rev. War was fought. They arrived there the evening before the battle (Aug. 15th,) was fought, and took an active part in the operations of the day.





The men under his command increased in numbers to one hundred and eighteen. " Like all others engaged on that occasion, behaved themselves like soldier. " Capt. Taylor was severely wounded early in the engagements, but remained on the field of action fighting valiantly, till the victory was almost won, and was finally carried from the field. The positive traditional statement now given, on the authority of Judge Nesmith, is that he was taken home after the battle and the rest of that season, two Revolutionary Patriots, father and son, were lying wounded in the same house at Sanbornton. Satchel Clark's name is sixth in the list of the twenty men from Sanbornton. Nicholas Clark is also among the List. This data of the Clark Family --- presented by Mrs. Mary Helen Shean, Nat. No. 191765, member of "James McElwee " Chapter, Sigourney, Iowa.

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MOORMAN FAMILY IN AMERICA.

First Generation;-----

Two Brothers;---

- 1- Thomas Moorman who married Elizabeth (Macajah ?)  
He settled in Sommerton, Nansemond Co. Va. 1670
- 2- Charles Moorman who married Elizabeth Reynolds.  
He settled in Green Springs, Va Louisa Co. 1678-88.

Second Generation;-----

The children of Thomas and his wife, Elizabeth(Macajah ?) Moorman.

- 1- Mary Moorman- Baptised ye 29th, day of Aug. 1686.
- 2- Andrew Moorman- Baptised ye 4th, day of Nov. 1689.  
( St. Peter Parish Registrar , New Kent, Co. Va. )

The children of Charles Moorman and his wife, Elizabeth Reynolds.

- 1- Judith Moorman , married John Douglass, moved to N.C.m.1731.
- 2- Achilles Moorman m. Elizabeth Adams, dau. of Robert and Mourning Adams.
- 3- Charles Moorman m. Mary Adams, dau. of Robert and Mourning Adams.
- 4- Thomas Moorman m. Racheal Clark, dau. of Capt. Christopher Clark and Penelope Massie Clark. Penelope Massie descended from Earl of Shaftsbury- Sir Anthony Ashly Cooper. Thomas Moorman was born 1705. His wife Racheal Clark was born 1714. Racheal's (2) husband was Wm. Ballard.
- 5- Ann Moorman m. John Martin, settled at Hardman River, Albemarle Co. Va. 1754. They had nine children.
- 6- Andrew Moorman--- wife not known. Moved to S.C.

Third Generation;-----

The children of Judith Moorman (2) Charles (1) and her Husband- John Douglass, m. 1731.

- 1- Charles Douglass, born Apr. 29th, 1732.
- 2- Elizabeth Douglass, born Dec. 18th, 1733.
- 3- Thomas Douglass ,born Sept. 2nd, 1740.





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## Third Gen.

- 4- Polly D. Douglass, b. June 12, 1744.
- 5- Judith Douglass b. July 18th, 1746.
- 6- John Douglass b. Aug. 8th, 1748.
- 7- Ann Douglass b. Feb. 10th, 1750.
- 8- Achilles Douglass b. Feb. 22nd, 1752.
- 9- Dorcas Douglass b. Jan. 9th, 1755.

The children of Achilles Moorman (2) Charles (1) and his wife Elizabeth Adams.

Third Gen.1- Charles Moorman m. Mary Venable (dau. of Abram Venable.)

2- Silas Moorman m. Sallie Moon.

3- Andrew Moorman m. Judith Adams (dau. of Macajah Clark, Sr. of Lynchburg, who was the son of Capt. Christopher Clark and his wife Penelope Massie.)

4- James Moorman die single.

5- William Moorman m. 1st- Mary Faden.  
(lived in Ky.) 2nd- Judith Venable ( a cousin)  
3rd- Eliza Miller (nee Hayden )

6- Jesse Moorman m. Elizabeth Stith. (went to Ky. )

The children of Charles Moorman (2) Charles (1) and his wife Mary Adams ,of Lynchburg. Va.

## Third Gen.

1- Elizabeth Moorman m. Christopher Johnson b. Nov. 23, 1731.

2- Lucy Moorman b. Feb. 20, 1741 m. Benj. Johnson.

3- Agatha (called Agnes in her father's will) Moorman b. Feb. 26th, 1743 m. John S. Venable.

4- Charles Moorman (called Tow Head Charles) b. June 28th, 1746. died 1803 m. Judith Moon.

5- James Moorman died single.

6- Judith Moorman b. June 26th, 1748 m. Christopher Anthony. Christopher m. (2) Mary Jordon, went to Cincinnati and died there.

7- Mollie Moorman b. Sept. 25th, 1751 m. Mathew Allegro.









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The children of Andrew Moorman (2) Charles (1) and his wife,  
unknown-----

3rd. Gen. 1- Charles Moorman (No. 5)

2- Thomas Moorman m. Sallie Clark (cousin of Racheal Clark)

3- John Moorman.

4- Benjamin Moorman m. Lucy Halsey.

The children of Achilles Moorman (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his  
wife Frances Harndon;---

4th. Gen. 1- Charles H. Moorman m. Anna Chilton, Oct. 29th, 1929.  
Ann was the only (dau .of Richard Chilton and his wife,  
Dewannah Bennett.

The children of Agatha Moorman (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her  
husband, William Johnson.

4th. Gen. 1- Christopher Johnson.

2- Moorman Johnson.

The children of Macajah Clark Moorman (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1)  
and his wife Susannah Chiles.

4th. Gen. 1- Thomas Clark Moorman m. Apharacia Hope. This man was  
called "Big Tom " Moorman. He bought 10.000 acres of  
land from Col. John Watts of Bedford Co. Va. This land  
was located in Ohio and "Big Tom" led an exodus there,  
in the year 1806.

2- Chiles Moorman -killed by lightning at the age of 9 yrs.

3- Charles Moorman (No.6) m. Elizabeth Johnson.

4- Micajah Moorman died single.

5- Millie Moorman m. Christopher Johnson. ✓

6-Roda Moorman m. John Johnson.

7-Susannah Moorman m. Samuel Johnson.

8- Dosha Moorman m. Joseph Stratton.

9-Nancy Moorman m. John Paxon.

10- Sallie Moorman m. Mahlon Stratton.

11- Mollie Moorman m. Pleasant Moorman.



## MOORMAN FAMILY----4th. Gen. -----con.

The children of Zachariah Moorman (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife (1) Elizabeth Terrell.

4th. Gen. 1- Henry Moorman m. Elizabeth Christian. This Henry Moorman was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

2- Thomas Moorman m. Elizabeth Clark (dau. of James Clark, (son of Micajah Clark and brother of Racheal Clark wife of Thomas Moorman.)

3- Samuel Moorman m. Judith Clark, (dau. of John Clark, brother of James Clark, and son of Micajah Clark, who was the son of Capt. Christopher Clark.)

4- Anna Moorman m. Zedaciah Candler (Chandler)

5- Mollie Moorman m. Charles Johnson.

6- Millie Moorman m. James Johnson.

7- Racheal Moorman m. Ben. Butterworth.

Issue of (2) wife --Elizabeth Johnson;----

1- Lucy Moorman m. Mr. Baugham.

2- Zachariah Moorman Jr. m. Cathrine Ellis.

The children of Andrew Moorman (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Judith Clark;----

4th. Gen. 1- Andrew Moorman b. Apr. 18th, 1791 died July 1814,  
m. Marie Harwood.

2- Achilles Moorman b. Nov. 10, 1773 died, Oct. 27th, 1815,  
m. Mar. 28th, 1798, Dorcas Jones who was b. Feb. 5th, 1772,  
and died Oct. 14th, 1827.

3- Mildred Moorman b. Jan. 13th, 1772.

4- Micajah C. Moorman b. June 21, 1775 called "Stuttering  
Micajah " of Lynchburg, Va. m. Ester Alexander.

5- Elizabeth Moorman b. Nov. 7, 1777, died Nov. 7, 1809. *m. James H. Moorman*

6- James Clark Moorman b. Mar. 10, 1779, called " Little Jim"  
m. Jennie Robison.

7- Nancy Moorman b. July 31, 1781 died Nov. 19th -----(?)

8- Lucy Moorman b. Apr. 20, 1783.

9- Patsy Moorman b. Apr. 30, 1785.





## MOORMAN FAMILY ---4th. Gen.-----con.

10- Judith C. Moorman b. July 30th, 1787.

The children of William Moorman (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) .  
(The chart from which this is copied, does not state which of his three wives is the mother )

4th. Gen. 1- James Clark Moorman called "Big Jim" to distinguish him from his Uncle Andrew's James Clark Moorman, who was a very large man and called "Little Jim". This James m. Nancy Owen.

## 2- Clark Moorman.

The children of Achilles Moorman (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Dorcas Jones.

5th, Gen. 1- Thomas Jones Moorman b. June 6, 1810 died May 10, 1883  
m. (1)- Martha J. Jennings, b. May 29, 1814, m. May 29, 1831.

m. (2)- Mariam Beaty b. July 5, 1818, m. June 6, 1839.

m. (3)- Mary Yates b. Sept. 1, 1828, died Nov. 16, 1901, m. July 8, 1850.

The child--- of James Clark Moorman (4) William (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Nancy Owen.

5th, Gen. 1- Silas Mercer Moorman m. Sarah--- (?), of Owensboro, Ky.

The child--- of Thomas Moorman (4) Zachariah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Elizabeth Clark.

5th, Gen. 1- Zachariah William Moorman m. Judith Moorman, (dau. of his Uncle Samuel Moorman.)

The children of Thomas Moorman (4) Micajah C. (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Apharacia Hope.

5th, Gen. 1- Ruben Moorman.

2- Micajah Moorman.

3- John Hope Moorman m. Elizabeth Virginia Johnson and stayed in Va.

4- Chiles Moorman of Ohio.

5- Thomas Pamplin Moorman m. Dosha Paxson of Ohio and Iowa.

6- James Moorman of Ohio.

7- Charles Terrell Moorman of Ohio.

8- Nancy Moorman m. Mr. Johnson of Ohio.



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The children of Charles Moorman (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Elizabeth Johnson.

5th, Gen.

- 1- Micajah Moorman.
- 2- Mary Moorman.
- 3- William Moorman m. Kitty Johnson.
- 4- Nancy Moorman m. John Overman.
- 5- Fanny Moorman m. William Davis.
- 6- Robert Moorman m. Mary Ann Adair.
- 7- Elizabeth Moorman m. Watkins Johnson.
- 8- Agatha Moorman m. Charles Johnson.
- 9- Susannah Moorman m. Wm. Ballard.
- 10- Thomas Moorman m. Margaret Canady.
- 11- Charles Moorman died at the age of 19 years.

The child of Charles Moorman (4) Achilles (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Ann Chilton.

5th, Gen.

- 1- Col Charles R. Moorman of Lynchburg, Va.

The children of Micajah (4) Achilles (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Ester Alexander. They went to Alabama and died there, after which his family moved to Tenn. near La Grange.

5th, Gen.

- 1- Ann Eliza Moorman m. Elisha Fiaher.
- 2- Robert Christian Moorman m. Martha Morgan.
- 3- Martha Moorman m. John W. Jones.
- 4- Judith Moorman m. W.A. Bryant.
- 5- Andrew Moorman died young.
- 6- John Alexander Moorman m. Elizabeth McDonald.
- 7- Charlotta Moorman m. H.P. Maxwell.

The children of James Clark Moorman (4) Anfrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Jennie Robison.

5th, Gen. 1-Robert Moorman.





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- 2- James Moorman.
- 3- Matilda Moorman.
- 4- Lucy Moorman m. Mr. Brown.
- 5- Elizabeth Moorman m. Mr. Norfolk.
- 6- Judith Moorman m. Henry Clark.
- 7- Jane Moorman m. James C. Anderson.
- 8- Ann R. Moorman m. Micajah Lynch.

The child of Col. Charles R. Moorman (5) Charles (4) Achilles (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) --- wife unknown.

6th, Gen.

- 1- May Moorman.

The children of Thomas Moorman (5) Charles (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Margaret Canady.

6th, Gen.

- 1- Anna Elizabeth Moorman m. Parker Grafton.
- 2- Eliza Ellen Moorman.
- 3- Mariah Moorman m. Dr. Searls, of Ottumwa, Iowa.
- 4- Lewis Clark Moorman.
- 5- Amanda Jane Moorman.
- 6- Charles Walter Moorman m. Belle Smith.
- 7- Sarah Alice Moorman.
- 8- Albert Mathew Moorman.
- 9- Wm. Thomas Moorman.

The children of Susannah Moorman (5) Charles (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her husband Wm. Ballard.

6th, Gen.

- 1- Mathew Ballard died 1892.
- 2- Achilles Wm. Ballard- Lawyer in Washington State. m. Ann Fletcher.
- 3- Thomas M. Ballard, of Montezuma, Iowa.
- 4- Sarah E. Ballard.
- 5- Wm. Moorman Ballard.



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Caroline Ballard m. A. Talbot.

The children of Thomas Moorman (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Dosha Paxon.

## 6th, Gen.

- 1- Thomas Moorman m. Roda Ann Bryan.
- 2- John Moorman
- 3- James Moorman m. Sophrona Harmon.
- 4- Paxon Hope Moorman.
- 5- Wm. Newton Moorman.
- 6- Nancy Moorman m. Thomas Thornburg.
- 7- Melisa Moorman m. Sam Forsythe.
- 8- Susannah Moorman m. John Painter.
- 9- Apharacia Moorman m. Mr. Haines.
- 10- Mary Moorman m. Elwood Hiatt.
- 11- Elizabeth Moorman m. Sam Alerander.
- 12- Racheal Moorman m. Isaac Green of Des Moines.
- 13- Martha Moorman m. David Mills.

The children of John Hope Moorman (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Elizabeth Virginia Johnson.

## 6th, Gen.

- 1- Harriett Elva Moorman m. Mr. Johnson.
- 2- Ladourich Alexander Moorman.
- 3- James Madison Moorman b. Dec.2, 1812 m. Mary G. McDaniel, Oct. 4th, 1835.
- 4- Elizabeth Ann Moorman.
- 5- John Winston Moorman.
- 6- Virginia Watkins Moorman m. Mr. Jones.
- 7- Robert Oswald Moorman.
- 8- Missouri Agnes Moorman.

The child of Reuben Moorman (5) Thomas Clark Moorman (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) wife unknown.

6th. Gen. 1- John T. Moorman of Warren Co. Iowa.





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The child of Zachariah William Moorman (5) Thomas (4) Zachariah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Judith Moorman a cousin ( dau. of Samuel Moorman (4).

6th, Gen. 1- Dr. Thomas E. Moorman of Theta Va.

The child of Silas Mercer Moorman (5) James Clark Moorman (4) William (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Sarah ----of Ky.

6th, Gen. 1- General George Moorman of New Orleans, The Confederates erected a suitable monument for him in New Orleans. He was on Gen. J.B. Gordon's staff when he died.

The children of Thomas Jones Moorman (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his First wife Martha J. Jennings.

6th, Gen 1- Achilles Moorman m. Elizabeth Hamilton.  
He was born Feb. 7, 1833 died Spt. 21, 1888, m. Nov. 12, 1854.

, 2- Lucretia Volumnia Moorman.

By his Second Wife.

1- William Thomas Moorman m. Dorcas McDowell.

He was born Apr. 12, 1840 ,died Aug. 12, 1910 ,m. Aug.23, 1860.

2- James E. Moorman, b. June 2, 1841,m. (1) Mary Karney,  
m. (2) Mary Campbell, June, 1862.

3-Andrew Swain Moorman, b. Feb. 28, 1844,m. Neoma Moore.

4-Lucretia Tabitha Moorman, b. July 30, 1846,m. Jan. 21, 1864,  
to Wm. Dawson,who was b. Oct. 15, 1840.

5- Mariam Moorman ,died in infancy.

By the Third Wife.

1-Martha Jane Moorman b. 1851 ,m. Oct. 18, 1866 to Wm. Moore ( a  
soldier in the Civil War.

2- Olive Ann Moorman b. 1852, m. Jushua Byard---no children.

3- Ella Moorman m. Asa Moler.

4- Emma Cole Moorman m. Henry Brewer,---no children.

5- Summer Chase Moorman b. 1857 m. 1880 to Hattie Reed,b. 1861.

6- Apharacia Hope Moorman ( to whom we are indebted , for  
this data.)



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7- Charles Giddings Moorman b. 1859, m. 1879 to Hilfred Jane Johnson, b. Feb. 2, 1859.

8-Donnie Bel Moorman b. May 8, 1862,died Nov. 16, 1881.

The Bible REcords of this Generation of the Moorman Family will be found in Book I ,Iowa.

The Children of Achilles Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Elizabeth Hamilton.

7th, Gen. 1- Emmor W. Moorman m. Miranda Foster.

2- Thomas A. Moorman b. 1857 m. (1) Fannie Froud- 1883.  
(Calif) (2) Hattie Jackson-1909.

3- Delos B. Moorman b. 1859 m. Kitty Trout.

4- Lillian Moorman m. David McClimans May 1884,Seattle,Wash.

5- Valley May Moorman, died 1879.

The children of William Thomas Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Dorcas McDowell.

7th, Gen. 1- Thomas Alvin Moorman died 1877.

2- Andrew Swain Moorman (no. 2) b. Mar. 16, 1864 m. Aug. 8, 1888,  
to Leilla Gehr.

3- William Sherman Moorman b. Dec. 2, 1865 m. Dec. 20, 1894.  
to Nellie M. Bradway, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The children of James E. Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife (1) Mary Karney. (2) Mary Campbell

7th, Gen. 1- Fredonia Drewman Atlantic Moorman, died.

By Second -Wife.

1- Abbie E Moorman,b. 1874 m. Dallas Paul, b. 1880,  
m. 1914.

2- Charles W. Moorman b. 1876 m. Zoe Sisney.

3- Ethel Lucretia Moorman b. 1861 m. Charlie Richardson.

4- Tisha Moorman.

The children of Andrew Swain (No. 2) Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Neoma Moore.

7th, Gen. 1- Thomas B. Moorman of Calif.

2- James Moorman of Kansas.





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3- Minnie Moorman.

4- Nellie Moorman.

4- Carl Moorman.

The children of Lucretia Tabitha Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband, Wm. Dawson.

7th, Gen. 1- Thomas Benona Dawson b. 1864, m. Caroline E. Astor, who was b. 1873 and m. Nov. 8, 1888

2- William Woodin Dawson ,b. 1866, m. Mar. 13, 1888 to Harriett Gertrude Fowler ,who was b. Apr. 6, 1867.

3- Olive Ann Dawson b. Apr11, 1868 died 1892 m. Jan. 19, 1887 to John R. Williams who was b. Mar. 13, 1861.

4- Charles T. Dawson b. Mar. 30, 1871 m. Nov. 9, 1892 to Mary Amanda Aston.

5- Lee Roy Dawson b. Dec. 12, 1873 m. Dec. 4, 1895 to Della Eatherly.

6- Lucy Dawson b. Aug. 27, 1877 m. Dec. 7, 1897 to William Van Meter who was b. 1875.

7- John Pratt Dawson b. Mar. 17, 1875.

8- Dr. Ora O. Dawson b. Mar. 26, 1885.

The children of Martha Jane Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband Wm. Moore.

7th, Gen. 1- Nora Edith Moore b. Mar. 5, 1869 m. Prof. Sam Potts.

2- Charles Clark Moore b. Apr. 29, 1873 m. Mar. 14, 1897, to Louisa Goodman.

3- Clarence Wesley Moore b. Oct. 7, 1874 m. to Agnes McCracken ,July 26, 1909.

The children of Ella Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband ,Asa Moler.

7th, Gen.

1- Thomas Asa Moler m. Beulah Lain.

2- Andrew Asa Moler m. Edith Gill.

3- Emma Imo Moler.

4- Inez Hope Moler m. Dr. Geo. Allen of Topeka, Kansas.



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The children of Summer Chase Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Fattie Reed.

7th, Gen. 1- Myron Giddings Moorman b. Apr. 16, 1882 m. June 12, 1907 to Tresa M. DeTenese.

2- Lena Clare Moorman b. Oct. 26, 1883.

3- Loyd Leader Moorman b. May 2, 1890 m. Merle Moore.

The children of Charles Giddings Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Hildred Jane Johnson.

7th, Gen.

1- Gentle Iska Moorman b. Nov. 4, 1885 m. June 29, 1904 to Roy Gheal.

2- Marie Moorman died 1890 ---3 years old.

3- Summer Chase Moorman died Aug. 1900-- 8 years old.

4- Olive Hildred Moorman died Aug, 1900-- 2 years old.

The children of Harriett Elva Moorman (6) John (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her husband ,A Johnson.

7th, Gen.

1- Col Charles Moorman Johnson of Tenn.

2- Fayett Moorman Johnson of Bristol , Va.

3- Wirt Johnson m. Mr Carrington of South Boston, Va.  
(Another person ,to whom, we are indebted for this data.)

4- Florence Johnson m. Mr. Imboden.

The children of James Madison Moorman (6) John (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Mary G. McDaniel.

7th, Gen.

1- John Alexander Moorman- Killed in the Confederate Army. \

2- Jerry W. Moorman m. Arabella Riely, July 4, 1866, at Maryville Mo.

3- William Moorman-- Killed in the Confederate Army.

4- Samuel P. Moorman.

5- Joanna Moorman





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The children of Susannah Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her husband John Painter.

7th, Gen. 1- Roda Painter m. Mr Bryan.

2- Helen Painter , Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The children of Racheal Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her husband , Isaac Green.

7th, Gen. 1- Lizza Green m. Mr. Roberts of Penn.

2- R.O. Green.

3- Miss Green m. Mr Hillings of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

The children of Ann Elizabeth Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Charles (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her husband Parker Grafton.

7th, Gen. 1- Thomas William Grafton. m. Ann Johnson.

2- Albert William Grafton m. Miss Hunter.

3- Myrtle Alice Grafton m. Rev. Carl Dennis.

4- Charles Watkins Grafton.

The children of Achilles Wm. Ballard (6) Susannah Moorman (5) Charles (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Ann Fletcher.

7th, Gen. 1- Emma Ballard m. F. Cox.

2- William L. Ballard.

3- David Ballard m. Lizzie Newton.

4- Edith Ballard.

The children of Charles Walter Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Charles (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Belle Smith.

7th, Gen.

1- Maggie Moorman.

2- Hazel Moorman.

3- Edith Moorman.

The child of David Ballard (7) Achilles Wm. Ballard (6) Susannah (5) Charles Moorman (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife,



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Lizzie Newton.

8th, Gen.

1- Nina Newton Ballard.

The children of Emma Ballard (7) Achilles Wm. Ballard (6) Susannah Moorman (5) Charles (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and her husband, F. Cox.

8th, Gen. 1- Minnie Cox.

2- William Clide Cox.

3- Lynn Cox.

The children of Jerry W. Moorman (7) James Madison Moorman (6) John (5) Thomas (4) Micajah (3) Thomas (2) Charles (1) and his wife Arabella Riely.

8th, Gen. 1- Elizabeth B. Moorman died in the 19th year of her age.

2- Oscar W. Moorman.

3- J. Clay Moorman.

4- James M. Moorman.

5- Cora E. Moorman.

6- George A. Moorman .

7- Annabell Moorman.

The child of Gentle Moorman (7) Charles Giddings Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband, Roy Gheal.

8th, Gen. 1- Robert Moorman Gheal b. Apr. 5, 1905.

The child of Loyd Leader Moorman (7) Summer Chase Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Ferle Moore.

8th, Gen. 1- Max Moore Moorman.

The child of Myron Giddings Moorman (7) Sumner Chase M. (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Tresa DeTenese.

8th. Gen. 1- Della Moorman b. June 11, 1908.

The children of Andrew Asa Moler (7) Ella Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Edith Gill.

8th, Gen. 1- Inez Hope Moler.

2- Thelma Moler.





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The child of Nora Edith Moore (7) Martha Jane Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband, Prof. Sam Potts.

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8th, Gen.-Gladys Potts m. Sidney Harned.

Their children - Barbara Harned.

Constance Harned b. Apr. 15, 1926 (born since Book I was compiled )

The child of Emmor W. Moorman (7) Achilles (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Miranda Foster.

8th, Gen. 1- John Moorman

The children of Thomas (7) Achilles (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Fannie Troud.

8th, Gen. 1- Fay D. Moorman b. 1884.

2- Lun Moorman.

3- Ralph Moorman.

4- Peon Moorman.

5- Amelia Moorman b. 1896.

6- Louis R. Moorman b. 1900.

The children of D.B. Moorman (7) Achilles (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Katie Trout.

8th, Gen. 1- Elta Moorman m. Rosa R. Arnold, b. Oct. 14, 1882 m. Aug. 1902---A Dau. ( Maxine Arnold )

2- Velma Moorman b. Apr. 22, 1884 m. Jeff. R. Sturgeon.

Their children- Katherine Clare Strugeon b. Mar. 8, 1912.

Dorothy Velma Sturgeon, b. Apr. 26, 1914.

3- Cora May Moorman b. Feb. 20, 1886, d. Jan. 27, 1903.

4- Edgar W. Moorman b. Feb. 16, 1889.

The children of Lillian M. Moorman (7) Achilles (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband David McClimans.

8th, Gen.

1- Earl C. McClimans.

2- Bessie May McClimans.



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3- R.R. McClimans.

4- Mable Grace McClimans.

The children of Andrew Swain (No 2 ) Moorman (7) Wm. Thos. Moorman (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife, Leilla Gehr.

8th, Gen. 1- Ross E. Moorman b. Jan. 19, 1897.

2-Valeria M. Moorman b. Aug. 7, 1900.

The child of Wm. Sherman Moorman (7) Wm. Thos. M. (6) Thomas(5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Nellie M. Bradley.

8th, Gen. 1- Helen M. Moorman b. Oct. 2, 1895.

The children of Charles W. Moorman (7) James E. M. (6) Thomas(5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Zoe Cisney.

8th, Gen. 1- Charles Selby Moorman b. Mar .2 1901.

2-Roy Ward Moorman b. Apr. 5, 1903.

3-Wilmer M. Moorman b. Dec. 4, 1905.

4-Mary M. Moorman b. June 8, 1908.

5-Evert W. Moorman b. Oct. 14, 1909.

6- Lura May Moorman b. Jan. 4, 1912.

7- Ruby Alberta Moorman b. Mar. 6, 1913.

8- Bessie Irene Moorman b. Apr. 18, 1915.

9- Sarah Moorman .

10- James Moorman.

The children of Ethel Lucretia Moorman (7) James (6) Thomas (5) Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and her husband, Charlie Richardson.

8th, Gen. 1- Ila May Richardson m. Elmer Aller She was b. Mar 22, 1903

Have a son -Elmer Aller Jr.

2-Edna Marie Richardson b. July 2, 1909.

3- Claudine Mary Richardson .





## MOORMAN FAMILY-----con.

The children of Andrew Asa Moler (7) Ella Moorman (6) Thomas (5)  
 Achilles (4) Andrew (3) Achilles (2) Charles (1) and his wife Edith Gill.

8th, Gen. 1- Inez Hope Moler m. Clyde A. Brinkerhoff , July 1, 1916, their  
 child-- Richard Allyn Brinkerhoff.

2- Thelma Moler.

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The History of the MOORMAN FAMILY-- Two brothers Thomas and  
 Charles Moorman who settled in Va. about 1678.

This History covers a period of over, 25 years of Research  
 conducted by- Miss A. Hope Moorman of Des Moines and Mrs. Wirt Johnson  
 Carrington, of South Boston, Va. This work consisted of correspondence  
 with relatives, search of old family Bibles, Wills, Marriage Records,  
 Historical Books of Genealogical Value and many other sources of infor-  
 mation, such as are generally employed by people who do such work. This  
 history was copied from a tree made in ink by long hand and it has never  
 appeared in print.

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 Sigourney, Iowa.



CANTWELL-----GEORGE.

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One of the First Pioneer Families

of Hardin County, Iowa. ( Who in 1853 started in four covered wagons to the Western Frontier, from Ohio.)

Martha Cantwell ,born in Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1802 and died at Iowa Falls, Feb. 27th, 1879 (buried there):

Jacob George, born at Elkton, Maryland ,Nov. 4, 1800 and died Nov. 22, 1869 at Iowa Falls. ( buried there ).

Martha Cantwell and Jacob George were married Mar. 1, 1821 and their children were----- (Born near Mansfield, Ohio. )

Ann George, born Jan. 24, 1822 , died Feb. 8, 1909. Married John Paramore, died in Los Angeles Calif.

Racheal George ,born Aug, 27, 1827, died Oct, 4, 1828.

Maria George , born Aug. 13, 1829, died Jan. 23, 1863. Married James Speers . ( First Editor of the Hardin Co. Sentinel. )

John Lindlay George, born Jan. 24, 1832, died Nov. 24, 1880. He was a Physician.

William George, born Apr. 19, 1833 ,died Sept. 29, 1909. Served in Co. F. First Iowa Cavalry, Civil War. (Father of Mrs. D. Cyrus Wolf)

James George ,born Aug. 19, 1835 died Feb. 28, 1906.

Martha Williams George born Nov. 23, 1837, died Dec. 7, 1877. Married John Maxwell, Washington Iowa. Buried at Crawsfordsville, Iowa.

Thomas Cantwell George, born Aug. 27, 1840 died Apr. 20, 1891 . He was a College Prof. and M.E. Clergyman, in Iowa and California. He is buried at San Jose Calif.

Sarah Jane George ,born Feb. 29, 1843 died Apr. 19, 1867. Buried at Iowa Falls. Married Zeno K. Hoag.

Russell Bigelow George, born July 23, 1845, died May 15, 1924, at Muscatine Iowa. He was a Musical Instructor.

Martha Cantwell George had a brother James Cantwell, said James Cantwell was the Grand-father of the Late Cabinet Member, Sec'y of Agriculture, Hon. H.C. Wallace. ( Coolidge Adm.)





## CANTWELL FAMILY-----con.

WILLIAM CANTWELL ,born Nov. 22, 1776 in Maryland and married Nancy Ann Williams, Nov. 30, 1797.

Their children were Martha Cantwell (George ) and James Cantwell.

A Genealogy of the Cantwell Family has been compiled by Edw. N. Cantwell.

A copy of which has been promised to the Iowa State Historical Society.

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## GRAVE RECORDS NEAR HAMPTON, IOWA.

Bachman- Wm. born Nov. 23, 1832, died Dec. 4, 1892.  
 Brown-- E.E. born 1794 died Dec. 14, 1883 aged 89.  
 Brown --Martha wife of (E.E.) born 1790 died June 13, 1881.  
 Beemer---Wm. born 1802 died May 4, 1881.  
 Beemer--Evaline wife of ( Wm.) died Jan.4,1875 aged 56 yrs, 9mos, 2das.  
 Cook--Charlotte, born Sept, 26, 1839 died June, 13, 1900.  
 Craighton--Mary A. died Apr. 4, 1861, wife of Levi Craighton.  
 Fultz--Nelson, born Oct, 28, 1832, died Sept. 25, 1897.  
 Fultz- Elizabeth, born July 9, 1839, died June, 1895.  
 Elliot-- Mary E. aged 75 yrs. 2mos, 19das, born, Aug, 1, 1811.  
 Merman--Wm. born Oct, 28, 1838 died Nov. 27, 1922.  
 Millet--Andrew born 1830 died Jan. 4, 1909.  
 Leuman-- Mary A. wife of Llewelly N. Leuman ,born Sept. 27, 1846 died Mar. 14, 1911.  
 Leuman--Jas. S. born Nov. 27, 1816 died May..25, 1882.  
 Leuman-- Ann, wife of Jas. S. born ,Feb. 6, 1814, died Aug, 26, 1884.  
 Roberts--Amos C. died Dec. 27, 1879 aged 66yrs, 1 mo. ,7 das.  
 Stockdale-- Catherine, wife of Thos, died Aug. 12, 1877 aged 49 yrs.  
 Wright- Asa, died Mar. 27, 1888 aged 79 yrs.  
 Wright- Susan Hannah, died Mar. 27, 1881 aged 71 yrs, 3 mos, 14, das.

The Cantwell--- George Data and the Hampton Grave Records ,

From "Candle Stick " Chapter, by Mrs. Cyrus Wolf,  
 Hampton, Iowa.



## WILL OF JOHN CANTINE.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD , AMEN: I, John Cantine, of Marble Town, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, being of sound mind and understanding and considering the uncertainty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Firstly, I give and bequeath unto my son, John the farm on which he now lives, situated , lying and being in the town of Owego, in the County of Tioga, being the residue unsold of the land of two patents granted to me, both being the date, the day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninty-two for twelve hundred acres each, together with all and singular the mill, buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise there unto appertaining , to have and to hold the above bequeathed premises to him, my said John , and to. his heirs and assigns forever

Secondly, In consideration of my son Charles, having given a Bond to my daughter Maria, conditioned for the payment of Six-Hundred Dollars and in consideration of what is here in after contained, I give devise and bequeath unto my son Charles, all my real estate in the Town of Marble Town ,in the County of Ulster, together with all and singular the building and appurtenances in any wise thereunto belonging and appertaining, to have and to hold the aforesaid devised and bequeathed premises to him, my said son Charles, his heirs and assigns forever; also it is my will and desire and I hereby direct that my said son Charles, his heirs, Executors or Administrators shall pay unto my daughter Elizabeth, or to her heirs, the sum of one-hundred and twenty-five dollars, with in two years after my decease.

Thirdly, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Moses, all my real estate with in the County of Green, or in any part of this State, (except in the County of Ulster) which I have not given to my son John and Charles, and which I shall herein devise and bequeath unto my daughters, to





gether with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining to him, my said son Moses, his heirs, or assigns forever, I also give and bequeath unto my said son Moses, all my bonds, notes and book accounts due me (except obligations due me from my daughter Catherine ) and for and in consideration of what I have given unto my son Moses, shall pay all my honest debts which I owe or are due from me.

Fourthly, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine, lot number Nineteen in the sud-division of lot number Nine , of lands which belongs to the heirs of the late Wipel Brodhead, deceased, situated and being in the town of Lumberland in the County of Ulster, to her my said daughter Catherine, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, and Maria, all my other lands lying and being in the town of Lumberland, or Nerwering of two lots; my daughter Maria to have the choice of the two lots, the other lot which my daughter Maria shall not choose shall belong to my daughter Elizabeth which said devised lands or lots of lands as above devised I give, unto them, my said daughters, Elizabeth and Maria and to their heirs and assigns forever.

It is further my Will and desire and I do hereby order that my negro man, William, shall after my decease, have his freedom and be free. And should it so happen that during his life time he be in want for any of the necessaries of life, it is my Will and desire that my son Charles, shall provide for him all that may be sufficient for his support and should he choose to do for himself and meet with any sickness, my son Charles shall provide for him necessary medical aid. It is also my Will and desire that after my decease my Negro Woman-Sara, shall have her freedom and be free, and I do hereby direct and order that my Negro boy- Hank, shall serve my son John,



3-----John Cantine-----Will-----con.

his heirs or Executors until he shall arrive at the age of twenty eight years, after which period , he shall have his freedom and be free. It is my Will and desire and I hereby direct that my Negro boy--Edd, shall serve my son Charles until he arrives at the age of twenty-eight years, after which period he shall be free and have his freedom. Then it is my Will and desire that my Negro boy- Philip, shall serve my son Moses until he arrives at the age of twenty-eight years, after which period he shall have his freedom and be free. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria , for her own self, my clock, large- looking glass, great cup-board, my tables, the choice of my beds, with all the Appartuos thereunto belonging and my pots. The rest of my house hold furniture I make unto my three daughters, to share and share alike and last;y, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, John, Charles and Moses, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, by me made, in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fifth, day of November, in the years of our Lord, One thousand-Eight- Hundred and Three.

Signed, Sealed and Published and Declared by the  
above named ,John Cantine, to be his last Will and  
Testament , in the presence of us, who have hereunto  
subscribed our names as Witnessess in the presence of  
the Testator.

(Signed) John Cantine.

Moses Cantine Jr.  
Jacob Nottingham,  
Gershon Fairchild.





### The Chatfield Line.

George Chatfield ,born in England, sailed from there with his brothers, Francis and Thomas to seek a new home where they might enjoy the free exercise of their religious principles.

They arrived at New Haven Conn. about July 10th., 1639. and settled in Guilford, Conn in the autumn of the same year.

George Chatfield married 1st. Sarah Bishop, daughter of John and Mary Bishop of Milford, Conn. Married 2nd. on March 20, 1660 to Isabelle Nettleton , daughter of Samuel Nettleton of Branford, Conn. George Chatfield died at Killingworth, Conn., June 9, 1671.

John Chatfield , son of George and Isabelle was born in Guilford, Conn. April 8, 1661. Died at Derby, Conn. in 1737. Married Anna Harger Feb. 15, 1684. She was the daughter of Jabez and Margaret Tomlinson Harger. From John and Anna Chatfield were descended A. Bronson Alcott and his daughter Louisa M. Alcott, the authoress. Children of John and Anna Chatfield were -Sarah, Mary, Abigail, John Hannah, Lieutenant John, Samuel , Ebenizar, Solomon.

Lieut. John Chatfield, son of John and Anna Chatfield was born at Derby, Conn. Feb. 21, 1697. Died Oct. 30, 1793. Married 1st. Elizabeth Johnson Dec. 12, 1721. She died June 8, 1751 and Lieut. John married Obedience----. Children by 1st. wife were Sarah, John, Elizabeth, Oliver, Anna, Esther, Zervia, Sibyle,. By 2nd. wife daughter Obedience.

Oliver Chatfield, son of Lieut. John and Elizabeth Johnson Chatfield was born at Derby, Conn. July 23, 1730.. Died June 30, 1778. Lived at Oxford, Conn. Married twice." Oliver Chatfield



### The Chatfield Line Continued.

Zervia, his wife owned the covenant in the Oxford congregation June 2, 1755. Oliver Chatfield served in the Revolution as one of those who marched to the relief of Boston in April 1775. He enlisted May 19, 1775 and was discharged Dec. 20, 1775. In June 1776 he enlisted in Col. Douglas regiment and served until Dec. 25th. He afterward served in the company with Jabez Pritchard.

Ely Chatfield born at Oxford Conn. and baptized June 1754 and died at Kinderhook, N.Y. in 1842. On Aug. 5, 1778 he married Lois Mallory born Mch 21, 1756 and the daughter of Daniel Mallory and Mary Painter Mallory. Children were - Sherman, Mary (Polly) who married Amos Fenn. Obedience married --- Prindle. Lewis. Lucenda married Henry Herrich.

Sherman Chatfield, son of Ely and Lois Chatfield born 1789. Bapt. Feb. 1, 1790 at Oxford, Conn. Died Nov. 4, 1853 at Lisle, Illinois. Married Deborah Wood and lived at Amenia, N.Y. Children were Alonzo B. born Nov. 26, 1810 at Amenia, Dutchess Co. N.Y., Wm. Barach born 1812. Minerva Melvina born Sept. 24, 1814 married Leonard Kimball. Henry H. 1817. William F. born 1819. Eliza Ann, born 1823. , married Peter LaPitre.

Alonso B. Chatfield, son of Sherman and Deborah Wood Chatfield was born at Amenia Dutchess Co., N.Y. Nov. 26, 1810. and died at Jesup, Iowa May 31, 1893. Buried at Lisle DuPage Co. Illinois. Married Mary E. Graves at Lisle, Broome Co. N.Y. June 26, 1834. She was born Mch. 27, 1815. Died Nov. 30, 1885. Children were George, Mary, Edward, Lucy, Alonzo, John Randolph, Charles, Rozella, Albert.

Lucy A. Chatfield, daughter of Alonzo and Mary Graves Chatfield was







### The Chatfield Line Continued.

born at Lisle, DuPage Co. Illinois Nov. 29, 1840 and died May 31, 1918.  
 Married Nov. 28, 1865 Henry M. Gilbert born Dec. 13, 1840 Died Feb. 15,  
 1897. Children were Mary, Amy E. and Ida.

Amy E. Gilbert

### Authorities

Family records.

American Ancestry. Volume 10, Page 124.

The Chatfield Family *from* 1 book  
 Records in Naugatuck Valley.

Smith's History of Guilford.

The arms of the Chatfield family were granted in the year 1564.  
 they were recorded in the Heralds College at London, England and  
 are thus described-- argent a griffen sable On a chief purple  
 three escallop shells argent. Crest, an heraldic antelope head  
 erased argent ducally gorged or. Motto -Fidus ad extremum-  
 Faithful to the end.



### The Painter Family Line.

Thomas Painter lived at Hingham, Charlestown and Roxley Mass. between 1637 and 1644. He was made a freeman of Newport R.I. in 1655. He married first Katherine--- who died 1641 and married second wife about 1644. Had Shubael by his first wife.

Shubael Painter resided at Westerly and Newport R.I. He married Mercy Lamberton who was baptized Jan. 17, 1640/1 and died before 1677. Mercy Lamberton was the daughter of Captain George and Margaret Lewen Lamberton of New Haven, Conn. Shubael Painter was deputy 1670-1672. In 1688 he was appointed constable. Children of Shubael and Mercy Painter were Mercy born 1664. Margaret born about 1667 and Ensign Thomas born about 1670.

Ensign Thomas Painter, son of Shubael and Mercy Lamberton Painter was born about 1670. He removed to West Haven, Conn. about 1694 where he died in 1747. He married Rebecca Candee, born Dec. 22, 1671 and died June 1, 1739. Rebecca Candee was the daughter of Zaccheus and Rebecca Bristol Candee. In 1743 Ensign Thomas Painter of West Parish conveyed to sons Thomas, Shubael and Deliverance all right to land in right of their mother who was the grand-daughter of Capt. George Lamberton. This Capt. George Lamberton was the one written of in Longfellow's poem "The Phantom Ship".

Deliverance Painter, sone of Thomas and Rebecca Candee Painter was born may 31, 1701. and was drowned Sept. 1, 1781. He married on June 23, 1725, Mary Smith the daughter of Captain Samuel and Mary Cooper Smith. Mary Smith was born March 7, 1706/7 and died at Roxbury, Conn. May 29, 1786. The aged deacon, Deliverance Painter met a tragic death near the close of the Rev. war. On the night of Sept. 1, 1781 three British vessels landed 150 men at West Haven, Conn., who having secured the eleven sentinels collected cattle and other plunder. They returned to the vessels without discovery taking with them their booty, two sentinels and Deliverence Painter and his brother-in-law, John Catlin. The boat capsized and the men all drowned. Service as patriot.

Mary Painter, daughter of Deliverance and Mary Smith Painter was born January 14, 1727/8 and married Daniel Mallory of Woodbury, Conn. He was born Feb. 4, 1719/20. Their daughter Lois Born March 21, 1756 married on Aug. 5, 1778 Ely Chatfield of Oxford.

### Authorities.

N.E.Hist.& Gen. Reg. Vol. 68. Pages 273, 277, -277, -278, -284.  
Converse Family Vol. 2 Page 681.





Copy of a letter.

July 2, 1924.

Mrs. W.H. Hamilton,  
Sigourney,  
Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Hamilton;--

I am sorry to have to state that I did not find the names, Achilles Rogers in Revolutionary Records here, except in the one entry referred to in your letter; shown in the manuscript volume, known as as "Dunscomb's Account Book, 1784 to 1786. There are a number of records of soldiers by the names of Rogers and Rodgers but the name Achilles does not appear. Entries show an Abraham Andrew, Anthony and Aquilla Rogers. A copy of the will of Aquilla Rogers is given in a rejected claim. This also contains affidavits, which state that he served in the Revolutionary War and was a resident of Clark County, Indiana and that some of his heirs resided in Iowa, his son Isaac having died there.

From the following it seems that a carpenter ranked as a soldier, the carpenter was as much an "Officer" as a midshipman-See Journals of Congress 15 Nov. 1776- page 549 where it says- "The pay of the officers of such Vessels be " &c. giving the carpenter the place of the 5th Officer in the Vessel " The above is taken from a paper filed in the papers of William Newby, (B.W. 1838 ) The type written slip allowing the above information is in the front of a manuscript volume known as "Navy Volume 8.\*\*\*\*\*

Duly signed by one of the Searchers at the  
Virginia State Library.

War Department  
The Adjutanat General's Office,  
Washington, D.C.

June 16th, 1924.

Mrs. W.H. Hamilton,  
Sigourney, Iowa.

The name Achilles Rogers has not been found on the records, on file in this office, of soldiers from Va. or any other State, in the Rev. War. The records show, however, that one Achilles Rogers served in that War in the Quartermaster General's Department as a Carpenter. His name appears in a record under the heading; "Estimate for a supply of money to discharge the debt due in the Quartermaster's Dept. in the District of Charlottesville from the first day of Jan. to the last day of Sept. 1781, inclusive, which show due, 2-lbs, 5 s. His name also appears in a record under a simular heading covering the months of October, November and December, 1781 which show due, 22-lbs, 10 s.

The name Achilles Rogers also appears in a Register of Certificates issued by Lephaniah Turner and Andrew Dunscomb, Commissioners for settling accounts in the State of Va. which show; Date of Certificate, Mar. 13, 1786; when due Feb. 1782.

Duly signed by

Brigadier General and  
The Adjutant General.

"James McElwee " Chapter has marked this "Achilles Roger's grave with a beautiful granite boulder and Bronze Tablet. (1925).



MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA.

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First 100 Marriages. -----

Febr. 16, 1837 James Coughran to Harriet Banford.  
 Mar. 23, 1837 Joseph White to <sup>Wiley</sup> any Barricklow.  
 Apr. 15 " John Marble to Hester Cobb.  
 Mar. 18, " Arthur Washburn to Melvina Bratt.  
 May 20, " A. Rigby to Lydia Barr.  
 June. 5, " Norman Fullington to Melvina Baker.  
 June 7 " Thadius Burd to Mary Adair.  
 June 8 " John Pierce to Catherine Peven.  
 July 20 " John Lewolf to Mary Ann Bagly.  
 June 31 " Mathias Mountz to Susan Daniels.  
 Sept 20, " David Miles Hanlon to Milinda Harper.  
 Sept. 21 " James Mitchell to Lyv Loes.  
 Aug 6, Christopher C. Jewett to Laubetta Jane Miller.  
 Oct 22, " John W. Champ to Mary Ann Crawford.  
 Oct. 18, " John Scott to Charlotte Potts.  
 Nov. 27, " George Vezey to Nancy McCaff-ree  
 Nov. 9, " James Calwell to Elizabeth Shepherd.  
 Jan. 15, 1838 Joshua King to Julia Ann King.  
 Mar. 14, " Joshua B. Sternd to Eliza Clark.  
 Mar 28, " William St. John to Eliza Reece.  
 Mar. 28 " Joshua Hills to Elizabeth Hesser.  
 Apr. 5, " Lott Thornton to Mary A. Wright.  
 Aug 19, " William P. Norris to Francis Long.  
 Jan 29 1839. William A. Clark to Louisa Bagly.  
 Febr. 6, " David Barris to Mary Ann Cornstalk.





Febr 14, 1839 William Starks to Nancy McClaren.  
 Jan. 20. " George Clark to Emily Myers.  
 Mar. 21 " Dyer Asher to Mary Barcus.  
 Mar. 15 " Samuel Walker to Elizabeth Ralston.  
 Mar. 7, " Stephen Edgington to Lucretia Edgington.  
 Mar. 17 " John Cowthers to Lavina Hendrickson  
 Mar. 21 " David Roser to Delia Maria Vrile.  
 Apr. 4, " Isaiah Willet to Elizabeth Reynolds.  
 Apr. 30 " William Chambers to Anthia Long.  
 Apr. 25, William Hendrickson to Sophia Hatten.  
 June 23. " Jonas Higley to Sarah M. Lewis  
 July 4th, " Edward Yokum to Mary Stewart.  
 July 25, " Thomas Bendett to Oracilla Gilbat.  
 Sept. 23 " George B. Sargent to May Pervin.  
 Oct. 20. " William Healy to Celinda Parsons.  
 Oct. 20 " Peter Hasser to Hannah Hanna.  
 Jan. 7, 1840. Stephen B. Braphy to Mary Williams.  
 Jan 23 " Andrew McCurdy to Jane Belott.  
 Jan 29 " Richard Lord to Jane Smally.  
 Febr 7, " J.B. Brown to Sarah Arnold.  
 Febr 24. " Elisha Bell to Marth Nicholson.  
 Mar. 24, " A.T.Banks to Betty Holliday.  
 Febr. 27. " Justine Wells to Cornelia Bratt.  
 Apr. 1, " William St John to Cal Smally.  
 Febr. 12 " Samuel Hendrickson to Hester Lewis.  
 June 11 " Joseph. Green to Hezicah Stark.  
 June 20 " Charles Navena to Rebecca Wilson.  
 June 25, " Isaac Lathrop to Jane Bris---?  
 June 10 " S.C. Hastings to Anglia Bratt.



July 10 1840 . Fredrick Stine to Catherine Fairchil.  
 Aug. 15 " Augustio Wert to Jerusha Brann.  
 July 25 " James Cowthers to Elvia Adams.  
 Sept. 3, " John Brady to Cla---? Dibble.  
 June 21 " -----? Tompkins to Matilda Hepe.  
 Oct. 23 " Stephen Gypher to Elizabeth Parr----?  
 Oct 21 " William Gordon to Eliza Magoon.  
 Nov. 9, " Benjamin Smith to Martha Hull.  
 July 23, " Henty Reece to Nancy Daniels.  
 Apr. 15 William Dillon to Harriet Hatten..  
 Nov. 2 " Joseph Mafen to Harriet Coughran.  
 Nov. 18 " Samuel A. Bize! to Abigal Bennett.  
 Dec. 6, " David Odell to Minerva Boggs.  
 Dec. 15, " John Handly to Sarah Litchfield.  
 Dec. 22, " Alfred Purcell to Elizabeth Parvin.  
 Dec. 24, " Harvey Wood to Susannah Haislet.  
 Jan. 28 1841 William Blayden to Lucinda Dibble.  
 Jan 30 " Samuel Harmason to Mary Knox.  
 Febr. 27, " Samuel Gilbert to Mary A Chinn.  
 Febr 27. " Milton S--? to Esther Gilbert.  
 Oct 7, " John Huber to Dorthy Newport.  
 Febr. 25 "Samuel Bidwell to Polly Storm.  
 Mar. 20, " Giles Pettbone to Asinath Day.  
 Mar. 30, " David Warfield to Joannah L. Steinbergen.  
 Apr. 1, " John Hughs to Sarah Reynolds.  
 May 16, " Ansel Humphrys to Lura Mathews.  
 May 16 " William Ranken to Ellen Mathews.  
 July 20, " Daniel Henderson. to Hannah Wilson.  
 July 10 " William Fryberger. to Hester Evelcon.





Sept. 25 1841. Job Waltz to Mary Parmer.  
 Sept 22 David Johnson to Elice Richardson.  
 Oct. 20, " Richard Harris to Elizabeth Parmer.  
 Nov. 3, " Conrad Stahl to Cathrine Lening.  
 Febr. 8 " Joshia Lancaster to Anna Wright.  
 Aug. 30, " James Reed to Sarah Wright.  
 Nov. 25, " Hiram Wilson to Caroline Reed.  
 Nov. 25 " Joseph Woodworth to Esther Bettenbanner.  
 Dec. 16. " Thomas Barchus to Eunice Walton.  
 Oct 25, " Morton Brown to Sarah Dean.  
 Dec. 16, Anderson Chambers to Susan Pace.  
 Jan 9, 1842. Henry Decamp to Mary Anderson.  
 Mar. 2, " Jesse Dickerson to Melinda Wright.  
 Mar. 11 " H.A. Lawrence. to Mary R. White.  
 March 17, " A.M. Winn to Mary Ridell.

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#### EARLY LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL.

Sept. 30, 1832 --Isaac L. Van Nagan for office of Deacon of the M.E.

Church of the OHIO CONFERENCE as the proper person to administer ordiance of Baptism, marriage and burial of the dead and in the absence of the ELDER to feed the flock of Christ.

Sept. 30, 1832 I Beverly Waugh for the office of Deacon of the M.E. Church of the OHIO CONFERENCE as the proper person to administer ordiance of Bapt. marriage. and burial of the dead and in the absence of the ELDER to feed the flock of Christ.

M.E.Church	James S. Thompson	Elder and Minister	1842.
M.E. Church	Solomon W. Ingham	Elder and Minister	1843.
M.E. Church	Luther McVay	Minister	1844.
M.E. Church	David Worlthington.	Minister	1845.
Done at Iowa City and recorded in Muscatine.			
Sept. 1847	William Hendrickson	United Brethern Minister.	
Apr. 3, 1847.	John Harris.	M.E. Minister.	
June 1, 1847	Lyman Carpenter	Baptist. Minister	
Mar. 19, 1847	John Mann	M.E. Minister.	
Sept. 3, 1846	J.F.Condon	Unithed Brethern Minister.	
Sept. 3 "	Luther McVay	" " " "	
18 40	Rev Samuel Mazuchelli	Catholic Minister.	
Done at Muscatine.			



EARLY DATA TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS FOUND IN THE CLERK'S  
OFFICE IN MUSCATINE , IOWA.

A District Court of the U. S. of A. , in and for the  
County of Muscatine, Wisconsin Territory, on Monday,  
Apr. 24th of 1827, A.D. , was opened in the town of  
Burlington, by the Judge of the 2nd District (Judicial)  
Court and also Judge of the Supreme Court of the afore  
said Territory.

PRESENT,-----

Hon. David Irvin-- Judge.

W.W. Chapman, -- District Atty of the U.S.A.

GRAND JURY,-----

Robert Bamford,	Benj. Barton,
Edward E. Fay,	Robert C. Finney,
Jonathan Sparks,	Christopher Bamer,
John Briggs,	Lear Chamberlain,
Norman Fallington,	Anderson Pace.

LICENSE GIVEN,-----

Robert C. Kinney, Alexander Walcott, McGregor, Moses Couch,  
and S.C. Hastings for ferries across the Mississippi River.

United States,

V.S.

Indict. for selling liquor to the Indians.

James Casey

United State,

V.S.

Indict. for selling liquor to the Indians.

Moses Couch.

SECOND TERM OF COURT, MONDAY 21st, 1828, A.D.

Hon. David Irvin---- Judge.

GRAND JURY-----

Wm. H. Sans,	Addison Reynolds,
Lewis McGrue,	Stephen Nye,
Wm. H. Fish,	George A. Patterson,
John Holliday,	Martin Sutherland,
John Marble,	Aram Brewer,
Isaac Lathrop,	John Hesser,
Wm. Banicklord,	George Storms,
Norman Fallington,	Peter Hesser,
Jacob Kyser,	James Caughman.
Henry Reece,	

EARLY JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF U.S.A. IN AND FOR THE  
County of Muscatine, Wisconsin, Terr. in the town of Bloomington,  
Iowa.

April, 24th A.D. 1837.	Hon. David Irvin.
Oct. 8th, A.D. 1838,	Hon. Joseph Williams.
Oct. 18th, A.D. 1847,	Hon. James Grant.
June , A.D. 1852.	Hon. Thomas S. Wilson.
May, A.D. 1853,	Hon. W. Leffingwell.





BAR ROLL NOV. TERM OF COURT 1841.

S.C. Hastings,  
 Stephen Whiches Jr.,  
 Wm. G. Woodward,  
 T.S. Parvin,  
 I. B. Barker.  
 Aulay Mc Aulay.  
 James Grant.  
 Charles Mattoon,  
 Henry W. Starr.  
 Ebenezer Cook.  
 David P-----ton,  
 Lyman E. Johnson.

Richard L. Farwell.  
 R.P. Lowe.  
 I. C. Day.  
 Jacob Butler,  
 J.S. Richman.  
 J.G. Deshler,  
 Wm. Goodrich.  
 James W. Grimes.  
 Wm. Ranken.  
 David Roser,  
 Daniel Noble.

DISTRICT COURT NOV. TERM A.D. 1842.

First oath administered to become a citizen of the U.S.A..  
 Adolph Hoffmeyer  
 and Peter Jackson.

DISTRICT COURT JUNE TERM A.D. 1849.

Name Musquitine changed to Muscatine.

REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT.

Iowa ,Terr .., 1837, Musquitine.

1838

Harlow M. Orton,  
 Lester Andrews,  
 Harvey Eaton.

1839.

Jonathan Morehouse,  
 Andrew Smally,  
 John S. Abbot.  
 Erastus Scofield,  
 Charles E. Dana,

Paisen Wright,  
 WM. M. Fell.  
 Reynold Wright,  
 Stockton Briggs,  
 Samuel Baily.

WILLS

Dec. 1844, Wm. McClaren-- wife Ruth, son Andrew, daughter Mary,  
 Grand -daughter Lucinda Sparks.

April, 1845, Leander J. Lockwood, wife, Almina.

July 1st, 1845, John Wilson, wife Polly Wilson, daughters:--  
 Lira, Hannah and Mary.

The Data for Muscatine County was obtained through the special efforts of Mrs. Gladys Farned, of "James McElwee " Chapter, Sigourney, Iowa.



# FIRST MARRIAGE IN JONES COUNTY IOWA.

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The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Booth, was the first one in Jones C., Iowa. They were the parents of Mr. T.E. Booth, who was for many years the Editor of the Anamosa Eureka and he and his worthy wife are highly respected citizens of Anamosa.

The following is an account of the wedding ceremony and there probably never was one precisely like it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Booth were deaf, both being educated in the Hartford Conn. School for that class. Mr. Booth after graduation was a teacher in the same institution for about seven years. He came west in 1839, when Chicago was comprised of less than twenty straggling buildings, town lots were going as low as \$75.00 each and not a rod of side walk in sight. Later he engaged in farming, a mile south of Fairview. He was the second Recorder of the County, 1842- 47, when he resigned. He was Post Master, by request for a short time at Fairview and enrollment clerk in the Territorial Legislature, for the 1844 session. In 1849 he went overland to California with an ox team, following mining for nearly five years; returning to the farm again, nearly three miles north of Anamosa, in 1854. Four years later he bought an interest in the Eureka, for which he had written for two years; he became sole proprietor and Editor in Dec. 1862 and in 1867 transferred a half interest to his son, T.E. Booth, who had learned his trade in the office. This partnership continued until 1895, when the Sr. voluntarily retired and the Jr. Member assumed full proprietorship as he had for many years previously, been in full editorial control.

The Elder Mr. Booth who did not lose his hearing entirely, until he was eight years of age, retained his





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power of speech and was a fluent and always entertaining conversationist, and writer and the author of a number of choice poems. His death was in Mar. 1905, in his 95th year and was noted by the associated press dispatches from Boston to Los Angeles, the next morning, as the oldest editor and teacher of the deaf in America.

Mrs. Edmund Booth was sister of the Walworths, who built the first grist and saw mill on the Bullalo, one mile west of Anamosa in 1839. She was both deaf and dumb, having lost her hearing when four years old. If the system of teaching speech and lip reading to the deaf had been in vogue in her school days, as it is now, doubtless she would have become proficient in vocal methods of communication, but notwithstanding her handicaps she was not only a woman of education, but what was equally important, she was the possessor of uncommon business and executive force, as was clearly demonstrated during the five years her husband was in California. Coincident with this spirit she exercised the most careful management and gave loving and faithful devotion to her family and home and was also faithful to the support of her church ( of which she was a charter member.)

It may not be uninteresting to add another observation in connection with the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Booth. The County Seat was at Edinburg, a few miles from what is now Center Junction: Wm. Hutton was the Co. Clerk. The town of Edinburg and what served as residence and Court House consisted of one log cabin. July 25, 1840, Edmund Booth, then temporarily employed at the mills, started on horse back for a marriage license. When he arrived at the Court House he was told that Mr. Hutton, the Clerk, was in the harvest field over in Dubuque County. This was disconcerting, if not appalling, but there was nothing for the expectant groom to do, save remount his steed,



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and strike out across the trackless prairies, in pursuit of the only man who could issue that license. He was found two miles north of Cascade, the two men came back to Edinburg and finally fixed up the license. The next day, the 26th of July John Joslin, a Justice of the Peace, in this township, a rugged citizen and splendid pioneer, who gave about equal portions of his time, the year round, to farming, hunting and fishing was on hand to tie the knot. John Joslin could turn a furrow with all skill, draw and anerring bead on a deer or wild turkey, or land a muskellunge with a skill to delight the heart of Isaac Walton, but this matrimonial proposition was a wholly new experience, with out a book or form to help out and he was simply adrift on an unknown sea. Fortunately Mr. Booth had a Eastern News-paper, with the full account of the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, Feb. 10th, precedind. This brought relief to the natural anxiety of all parties, including quite a number of attending relatives of both families. Mr Joslin, speaking not a word, with the paper in hand, took his place by the side of Mr. Booth and slowly following with his finger, line by line the obligation assumed by the Prince in the marriage compact. Then an inquiring look brought a prompt "Yes" from the Groom. A similiar tracing of lines for the Queen's response, ended, we may happily believe, in the trusting smile and modest nod on the part of the Bride and the first marriage rite, in Jones County, Iowa was concluded.

The ceremony took place in the frame building-- also the first in the county--- erected a short time before on what is now the corner of Park Ave. and High Street, by Edmund Booth and his brother-in-law Col. David Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, who lived in a world of silence, never





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heard the voice of their own children, nor could give ear to the messages of the Minister, or Church song, or the sweet tones of the grand organ, have realized a bliss and a blessing in the transition beyond that even we who hear may never attain. The following lines of the post, on their Memorial window at the Church, give beautiful vision of the divine transformation that has come to them;--

" When earth is past, Will not the songs of Paradiasl  
gladness

Fall yet more sweetly on our opened ears; Because of  
all the silence and the sadness, of these,  
our Mortal years ".

The above marriage account was secured by Mrs. Eleanor Soper Strawman, Registrar of "Francis Shaw" Chapter, D.A.R. Anamosa, Iowa.

FIRST 122 --- MARRIAGE LICENSES IN JONES COUNTY, IOWA.

Thomas J. Peak to Rebecca M. Beardsley	Dec. 25, 1839.
Edmond Booth to Mary Ann Walsworth	July, 25, 1840
James Dawson 21 to Emily A. Wilcox 29	Nov. 10, 1840.
James Miller to Catherine Mefford	Jan, 4, 1841.
David Varvel 29 to Margaret E. Beardsley 22	Dec. 15, 1840.
David McCoy to Catherine ----- (?)	Jan 4, 1841.
Richard J. Cleaveland 35 to Mary Elizabeth Seeley 26	April 8, 1841.
Francis Dawson 27 to Jane Boyd 19	May 27, 1841.
L.A. Simpson to Mary Bumgarner	July 1, 1841.
Aquilla Baugh 27 to Eunice Emeline Graft 17	Aug. 10, 1841.
John Fannon to Anna Smith,	Nov. 25, 1841.
Reuben Bunce to Elizabeth M. Spencer,	Nov. 26, 1841.



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Wm. B. Curtis to Marietta Russel	Dec. 26, 1841.
W.H. Garrison to Rebecca Cronkhite	Dec. 26 "
Thaddeua M. Smith 30 to Ann Maria Smith 20,	Dec. 29, "
Alvin Winchel to Melinda Pate,	Jan. 11, 1842.
Henry Mann to Catherine Mann,	May. 15, "
Chas. Benoist to Rhoda Mellinger,	Aug. 8, "
Willard Holt to Martha Notrup,	Sept. 16, "
E.H. Warren to Lucy Nurse,	Jan. 24, 1843.
Joshua R. Clark to Caroline M. Spencer,	Mar. 4, "
Samuel Shintaffenn to Rebecca Stratton,	Mar. 26, "
John C. Taylor to Lucinda Ann Hickox,	Aug. 10, "
Hugh Simmons to Hannah Simmons,	Aug. 20, "
Samuel Starry to Rhoda Bungarner,	Sept. 9, "
S.N. Stylus to Mary Turner,	Oct. 26, "
M.H. Hutton to Matilda V. Titus,	Nov. 3, "
Truman I. Peet to Nancy Crow,	Dec. 3, "
Chas. Romer to Anna Williams	Feb. 20, 1844.
Geo. H. Brown to Mary Alloway,	Feb. 22, "
M.S. Buckman to Hannah Winchel,	Mar. 20, "
C.S. Turner to Caroline Pate,	Oct. 8, "
Alonzo B. Clark to Anna Mann,	Nov. 9, "
Solomon Eliot to Minerva Chaplin,	Feb. 10, 1845.
Wm. Dawson to Isabella Boyd,	Apr. 30, "
A. Overacher and Phebe Kramer	Sept. 14, "
Johnson Knight and Ann Simpson,	Jan. 3, 1846.
John Fenal to Mary Kelly,	Jan. 18, "
C.H. Lain to Mary Cornwell,	Feb. 1, "





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Nathan Burnito to Jane Hargadin,	Arp. 30, 1846.
John Stevenson to Christie McClain,	June 16, " "
Wm. Thrapp to Joannah Shearman,	Mar. 16, 1847.
Geo. C. Perkins to Elizabeth Edginton,	Mar. 30, "
Thomas Head to Catherine Burk	Apr. 3, "
Chester Hamilton to Emiline K. Jenks,	May 20, "
Noah Aldrich to Esther Hines,	June 23, "
Micheal Sandouski to Sarah Williams,	Sept. 30, "
Geo. M. Taylor to Lavina Batzer,	Oct. 4, "Joseph
Joseph Clark to Matilda Ann Spencer,	Oct. 8, "
Commodore Gilkison to Eliza Mershon,	Dec. 9, "
David Scott to Emily Lock,	Dec. 9, "
Corydon Chaplin to Hannah Rooney,	Jan. 8, 1848.
Geo. Fall to Mary Rooney,	Jan. 8, "
Elijah V. Miller to Susanna Gran ,	Jan. 13, "
Aaron Smith to Mary Ann Johnson,	Feb. 17, "
Daniel Livingstone Jr. to Mary Jane Balch,	Mar 9, "
Elam Rafferty to Evaline Grafford,	Mar. 12, "
David W. Graft to Christina Byerly,	Mar. 30, "
C.H. Mershon to Leah Grauel,	Apr. 1, "
Filden Hazelrig to Lydia P. Harvey,	Apr. 4, "
Orin Scoville to Lydia Hines,	Apr. 11, "
Miles Russell to Jance C. Randall,	Apr. 15, "
John L. Williams to Diahah Knight,	Apr. 16, "
O.P. Sant to N.L. Tryon ,	May, 3, "
Ezra C. Tracy to Mary Schelly,	May 21, "
Wm. Howard to Jane Freed,	June 11, "
Wm. F. Sosbe to C.M. Bodenhofer,	June 15, "



## Jones County-----con.

Wm. F. Hohimer to Mary Lupton,	Aug. 20, 1848.
Richard Roe to Juliet Tayloe,	Aug. 6, "
Isaac Garrison to Almeda Lamunion,	Sept. 6, "
Patrick Mahon to Ellen Glenn,	Sept. 7, "
Wm. W. Walrods to Julien Hicks,	Sept. 14, "
John Lang to Bridget DeVaney,	Sept. 30, "
Geo. Hanson to Hannah Shearman,	Nov. 23, "
Andrew Stinger to Emily A. Dawson,	Dec. 17, "
Alexander Hamilton to Louisa Houseman,	Dec. 25, "
Jos. Gilford to Penina Spencer,	Ded. 28, "
John E. Holmes to Catherine Livingstone,	Feb. 15, 1849.
Wm. C. Hatcherson to Sarah Miller,	Feb. 18, "
Joshua Banadon to Caroline Frary,	Feb. 26, "
Malachi Kelly to Margaret Leonard,	Apr. 8, "
Ezekiel Grandon to Eliza Smith,	June 16, "
Richard Green to Harriet Lewis,	July 4, "
Jos. F. Berry to Lucinda Osborn,	July 15, ""
Peter Smith to Mary Lawless,	Aug. 12, "
James Wood to Mary A. Hampyon,	Aug. 18, "
John Scheck to Mary E. Bodenhofer,	Aug. 27, "
Wm. Jardien to Racheal Vice,	Sept. 16, "
Wm. J. Hester to Margaret J. Gilbert,	Sept. 24, "
John Scott to Mary Ann Choppin,	Nov. 11, ""
Henry Knight to Betsey McKeever,	Dec. 9, "
Flaville Scoville to Cornelia Hoyt,	Dec. 9, "
Simon Grauel to Rhoda Miller,	Dec. 9, "





## JONES COUNTY-----con.

Wm. Sterling to Ann Parson	Dec. 25, 1849.
Harvey F. Dalton to Maude Selder,	Dec. 27, "
John Harcourt to Lucinda Snook.	Dec. 27, "
Richard Durgan to Thankful A. Tompkins,	Jan. 1, 1850.
Orrin Harvey to Mary Jane Ryan,	Jan. 8, "
John Cook to Lydia Henin,	Jan. 17, "
Simeon Green to Sarah Wright,	Jan. 20, "
Chas White to Mary Ellen Crow.	Feb. 1, "
Geo. Graft to Mary Seely ,	Mar. 16, "
Edward Hansen to Louisa Boyd ,	Mar. 31, "
Daniel Livinstone to Mary Hipple,	Apr. 4, "
Geo. W. Petera to Emeline Winchel,	Apr. 21, "
Henry Koffitz to Louisa Hamilton,	Apr. 25, "
Peasly Hoyt to Hannah Mitchell	June 26, "
Wm. M. Wilcox to Amanda Gamberton,	July 4, "
James Dorrigan to Mary Lynch,	Aug, 4, "
Edward Reese to Martha Joslin,	Aug. 4, "
John N. Garrison to Elizabeth Cole,	Aug. 8, "
Ira Bates and Elizabeth Spear ,	Sept.12, "
Joseph Miller to Rebecca Grauel,	Oct. 10, "
Wm Niles to Louisa Warrington,	Oct. 20, "
John Alspach to Mary Ann Renfrew,	Nov. 20, "
Patrick O'Bryan to Catherine Farley ,	Nov. 24, "
Isreal Fisher to Maria Antionetta Crane,	Dec. 15, "
Pratt R. Skinner to Mary Lagourgue,	Dec. 25, "
James Stingley to Nancy McCormick,	Jan. 15, 1851.
Caleb B. Rigby to Sarah Libbold ,	Jan. 30, "
Thomas Byers to Lucinda Kramer,	Feb. 7, "



EARLY LICENSED MINISTERS .in WAPELLO COUNTY IOWA.

Copied from the Wapello Records in County Court House, by

Mrs. Dora Keyhoe,

Ottumwa, Iowa.

July 26, 1842,	J.B. McGlasson.	
Aug. 25, 1844,	Thomas M. Kirkpatrick---	M.E. Church.
Oct. 10, 1844,	Robert Long,--	Christain Church.
Apr. 24, 1845,	John Pardoe,---	M.E. Church.
Sept. 6, 1845,	F.R.S. Byrd,--	United Brethern.
Dec. 10, 1844	James R. Fisher,--	Christain Ch.
May 12, 1846,	H.H.Hendrix,--	Church of Jesus Christ.
June. 24, 1846,	James V.,Potts,--	Christain Ch.
Nov. 26, 1845,	Joseph Ockerman,---	M.E. Church.
Feb. 16, 1846,	Joseph H. Flint ,--	Baptist Church.
Feb. 6, 1846,	Peter Walker,---	M.E. Church
Oct. 30, 1846,	Lutheran Oliver,--	M.E.Church.
—	1855 Moses Fairburn	M.E. Church Allie Dist.

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MARRIAGE RECORDS of Wapello County, Iowa.

When Iowa was a Territory and for a while called Louisville.

Andrew Crawford married Mar. 15, 1844 by R. Jones, J.P. to Mary Ann Montgomery.

Dr. C.W. Phelps married Mar 15, 1844 to Elizabeth C. Weaver.

John P. Scott of Boonville Cooper Co. Mo. married Mar. 26, 1844 to Elvira A. Weir by Rev. Benj. A. Spaulding.

George Nelson age 23 ,married Nov. 10, 1844 by Rev. T.M.Kirkpatrick to Isabella Hackney age 16 yrs.

Seth Ogg age 29, married Apr. 28, 1844 by Richard Fisher J.P. to Miss McIntire age 19 yrs.

David Glass married June 20, 1844, by Benj Spaulding, Minister, to Eliza Jane Hale. *(Hale) mrs E.J. McDonough, Creston Ia. says Hale not Hal*

Joseph McIntire married July 3, 1844 to Sarah Murphy.

William Carter married Aug. 31 by G.B.Savery J.P. to Mary Jane Lewis.

William F. Bay married Sept. 25, 1844 by Rev. T.M.Kirkpatrick ,to Nancy Kirkpatrick.

Alexander Kitterman married Sept. 25, 1844 by Elias Kitterman J.P. to Elsa Linch. Alex aged 22 and Elsa aged 18 yrs.

James S. Baker married Sept. 25, 1844 by Harrison Workman J.P. to Tamas Overman.

Thos. L. Sinnard married Oct. 3, 1844 by Abram Tilley J.P. to Julian Lambert.

Melville H. Talbott of Des Moines Co. married Oct 5, 1844 by G.B. Savery J.P. to Elizabeth Rouse.

Samuel R. Fisher married Oct. 11 1844 by Robert Long Elder of C.Ch. to Sarah McCall.

Charles Wallace age 29 married Oct. 10, 1844 by Thos. Kirkpatrick, to Cynthia Ann Ross age 23.

George Howlet age 27, of Ft. Des Moines married Nov. 1844 to Sarah Wilson age 22 , by Samuel Woody.

William Parker age 22 married Dec. 2, 1844 by G.B. Savery J.P. to Lavina Boyce age 17 yrs.



## Marriages of Wapello Co. -----con.

Samuel Stephens age 22, married Dec. 19, 1844 by John Priest J.P.  
to Mary Ann Harrow age 20 yrs.

James B. Huffstater age 20 married Dec. 31, 1844 by Geo. Harmon J.P.  
to Eliza Ann White aged 18 yrs.

David Sears age 23, married Jan. 30, 1845 by George B. Savery, J.P.  
to Rebecca Wilcox, aged 23 years.

John Beck married Feb. 18 1845 by Geo. B. Warther J.P. to  
Catherine Wall.

Eli Myers age 19, married Feb. 13, 1845 by G.B. Savery J.P. to  
Perlina Guggerty aged 16yrs.

William Fell married Feb. 16, 1845, by Solomon Kazebus J.P.  
to Mary Harding.

Jacob Gollinger age 25, married Mar. 18, 1845, by G.B. Savery J.P.  
to Elizabeth Parks age 26.

Wm. Maso age 30 married Mar. 18, 1845 by Joseph Delay J.P.  
to Hane Neal age 19.

Nelson Westcoatt married Apr. 15, 1845 by J.P. Clark J.P. to  
Mary Searcy.

Wm. Cropley age 25, married Apr. 25, 1845 by Moses Robbins J.P.  
to Matilda Conklin age 19.

Jediah Scott age 27, married Apr. 27, 1845 by Paul C. Jeffries J.P.  
to Delita Anderson age 17 yrs.

John Butcher age 22 married May 18, 1845 by Judah Leaming J.P.  
to Elizabeth Humphrey age 18 yrs.

Alexander Hayes age 25, of Ft. Des Moines, married Apr. 29, 1845 by  
John Pardoe, Minister to Jane Phillips, age 18 yrs.

Henry Bascom Hendershott, married June 8, 1845 by Milton Jamison,  
(Preacher ) to Mary Williams Jeffries.

Nathaniel Dougherty married Aug. 18, 1845 by Alfred Overman J.P.  
to Sarah Cox.

Hiram Royce age 27, married Aug. 28, 1845 by Paul C. Jeffries J.P.  
to Eliza Ann Jennison age 25 years.

Micajah Cross age 22, married Sept. 6, 1845 by F.R.S. Byrd ,Minister  
to Elizabeth Bailey aged 18 yrs.

William M. Davis age 23, married Jan. 27, 1845 by Paul C. Jeffries  
J.P. to Martha Sargo age 16 yrs.





Thomas Trowell married Sept 5, 1845 by Joseph Myers, J.P.  
to Phoebe Davis.

Trainer Reynolds age 23 married Sept. 7, 1845 by Paul C. Jeffries  
J.P. to Hannah Wright age 20.

James Dorothy of MacDonough Co. Ill married Oct. 25, 1845. by  
Arch Dorothy to Sumeira Bullington age 15 yrs.

Mr. Van Caldwell od Davis Co. married Sept. 25, 1845 by Thos. Ping  
J.P. to Racheal Dickerson.

Thos. M. Bradley age 38 married Oct 25, 1845 by Joseph Myers J.p.  
to Octavia Daniels age 36 yrs.

Reason P. Snow age 20, married Oct 9, 1845 by Robert Long , E.C.Ch.  
to Francis McCormick, age 15 yrs.

James L. Glenn age 42, married Oct. 30, 1845 by Robert Long,  
to Elvira McDowell, age 19 yrs.

Lewis Litner age 26, married Oct 30, 1845 by M.P. Post, Minister,  
to Urena Adams age 19.

Joseph Bullington age 33, married Nov. 9, 1845 by R.V. Holcomb,  
to Elizabeth Bowers age 20 .

D.F. Gaylord married Nov. 6, 1845 by B.A. Spaulding, Minister,  
to Elvira Hammitt.

William C. Vessur married Nov. 6, 1845 by Alfred Overman J.P.  
to Mary Jane McCready.

William Gassegg age 27, married Nov. 15, ,1845 by G.B. Savery, J.P.  
to Elizabeth Ann Fill age 19.

Paris Caldwell age 26, married Nov. 27, 1845 by Rev. Joseph Ockerman  
to Margaret Ellen Hackney, age 24.

Byrd D.H. Baker age 24, of Van Buren Co. married Dec. 11, 1845 by  
Rev Joseph Ockerman to Margaret Hedrick, age 25.

James Henry Holbrook age 24, married Dec. 31, 1845 by Wm. Dunlap,  
J.P. to Martha Humphrey. age 15.

James Hartman age 24 , married Sept. 4, 1845 by G.B. Savery, J.P.  
to Jane Jones age 18 yrs.

Daniel Troxell age 28, married Jan. 1, 1846 by Robert Long, E.C.Ch.  
to Susannah McCall age 18 yrs.

Nathaniel Cockelreas age 23 , married Jan. 8, 1846 by F.R.S. Byrd,  
J.P. to Rhoda Bonebreake age 23.



## Marriage Records of Wapello Co. -----con.

Johnston M. Edgar of Mahaska Co. married Jan. 6, 1846 by B.A. Spaulding, to Ruth Jane Bernett.

Wm. Harmon Garrison ✓ married Jan. 27, 1846 to Arthusa McLain, (under age, ) by consent of her father.

John M. Burge married Feb. 6, 1846 by David Armstrong J.P. to Julia Ann Woodward.

John M. Rupe age 21, married Feb. 26, 1846 by Moses Robbins J.P. to Rebecca Hoobler age 18.

Thos. Foster age 31 married Jan. 15, 1846 by Jos. Ockerman to Parthena Ann Dannison age 20.

John Moon married Mar. 6, 1846 by Jos Ockerman to Levina Hedrick.

Wm. Mc(L or C.)eary age 22 of Jefferson Co. married Mar. 12, 1846 by Thos. Ping to Pauline Carwood age 18 yrs.

Wm. Jenkins married Mar. 15, 1846 by John Spurlock J.P. to Eliza Edgar.

Alexander Van Winkle married Mar. 15, 1846 By Rev B.A.Spaulding, to Martha Jane Thompson.

Thos. J. Wilcox married Mar. 18, 1846 by Richmond Cheadle Minister. to Sarah Ann Stevens.

Joseph S. Hackney age 24, married Mar. 16, 1846 by Rev. Jos. Ockerman to Katherine Struckland. age 22.

Calvin Rambo age 23, married Mar. 27, 1846, by Rev. Jos. Ockerman, to Amelia Jane Aclon age 17 .  
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Edward Railsback age 44, married Apr. 2, 1846 by Moses Robbins J.P. to Mrs. Sangdon (or Langdon)

Abraham Barnes age 60 married Apr. 29, 1846 by Rev. Jos. Ockerman, to Anna Morrow age 47.

James Rowland age 21 ,married Apr. 27, 1846 by Ed. C. McKinney J.P. to Elizabeth Rambo age 17.

Medley T. Shelton age 34, married Apr. 27, 1846 by Robert Long, to Naomi French age 19.

Jackson Lucas married Apr. 30, 1846 by John Spurlock J.P. to Mary Ann Moneyhorn.

John Fisher married May 10, 1846 by W.H.Hendrick, Minister, to Dolley Catherine Pedigo age 15.





# Marriage Records of Wapello Co. -----con.

James A. Fouts age 25, married May 10, 1846 by Judah Leaming J.P.  
to Catherine McMichon age 19,

Mason D. Smith age 20 married May 27, 1846 by J.N. Redman J.P.  
to Sarah Miller age 19.

Wm. Young age 20, married June 2, 1846 by J.N. Redman J.P.  
to Rebecca Whitman, age 19.

Benj. F. Thompson age 22, married June 6, 1846 by James V. Potts,  
Minister to Edith Van Winkle.

John Watkins age 20, married Martha Miller age 17, June 10, 1846,  
by J.N.Redman J.P.

Wm. C. Bell of Louisa Co. age 21, married June 15, 1846 by J.N.  
Redman J.P. to Jane Stansberry. age 27.

Thos. Robinson age 26, married June 25, 1846 by Moses Robbins J.P.  
to Nancy Mathis age 18.

Samuel B. Stow age 24, married Mar. 26, 1846 by Rev. Jos Ockerman  
to Sarah Buteen age 25.

Clark Williams married June 27, 1846 by Thos. Jones J.P.  
to Rebecca Smith.

Jacob Rytherford of Davis Co. age 31, and Mary Railsback age 19,  
married Aug. 15, 1846 by Moses Robbins J.P.

Thos. Sarwood age 27, married July 12, 1846 by Joseph Myers J.P.  
to Chloe Ann Jones, age 20.

David Gardner age 22, married July 12, 1846 by Jos. Ockerman  
to Fenetia Caroline Wright age 18.

Jacob Miller Shelton of Washington Co. married Aug. 28, 1846 by  
Belaw.White J.P. to Amanda Amand Mitchell.

Henry R. Knight age 29, married Sept. 6, 1846 by Jos. Myers J.P.  
to Sarah Ann DeFord age 18.

Christopher M. Lotspeitch married Sept. 8, 1846 by John Pardoe,  
Minister, to Susannah Sherrill age 20.

John Miller age 22, married Sept. 20, 1846 by Rev. John Pardoe,  
to Racheal Dailey age 23.

Elam Rush age 28, married Oct. 6, 1846. by Jos. H. Flint, Minister,  
to Mary Jane Mc Entin age 24,

John Groom of Mason City ,Iowa, married Oct. 8, 1846 by Rev Jos.  
Ockerman to Emma Leaming.



Marriage Records -----Wapello Co. -----con.

William Stipe of Clark Co. Mo. married Oct. 10, 1846 by Thos. Ping, J.P. to Ann Cawood.

John M. Fuqua married Oct. 29, 1846 by R. Cheedle, M.G. to Winny McIntock.

John Ford married Nov. 8, 1846 by Geo. D. Hackworth J.P. to Hannah Leonard.

Sylvester Warner married Nov. 9, 1846 by Geo D. Hackworth to Julia Ford.

William Knox married Nov. 15, 1846 by Robert Long (Rev.) to Amanda Jane Doughty.

James Cottrell married Nov. 19, 1846 by Geo. D. Hackworth to Mary Jane Aiken.

Benj. Jeffries married Oct. 25, 1846 by Rev. B.A. Spaulding to Mary Allcock.

Isaac Hagerty married Oct. 14, 1846 by Moses Robbins, J.P. to Mary Hayes.

John C. Campbell married Oct. 22, 1846 by Jos. Myers J.P. to Martha Ann Roberts.

Levi Hartman age 27, married Oct. 27, 1846 by Jos. Meyers J.P. to Mary Ann Ross age 19 years.

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 the County Court House at Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa. By,  
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# LINN COUNTY - EARLY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE-----

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Copied from the Records of Linn County, by Mrs. Harriet Orr,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Thomas Goudy,	John Hunter,	Aaron Usher,
-- Lockhart,	E.B.Waln,	Perry Oliphant,
John L. Shearer,	Wm. Chamberlain,	James Gilland,
D.W. King,	L.B. Jordan,	Elijah Evans,
L. M. Strong,	John Stewart,	Elias Rogers,
Warren E. Morey,	Rev. John Stocker,	Hartsell Hettle,
C.W. Phelps,	Thomas Crosby,	-- Davidson.

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## EARLY LICENSED MINISTERS OF LINN COUNTY, IOWA.

M. Harmer,	John Hayden,	E.D. Olmstead,
Jesse L. Bennett,	T.P. Emerson,	James Beel.
J.M. Taylor,	Williston Jones,	Wesley D. Blake,
John Henderson,	John Hodges,	Isaac Whittemore,
Henry A. Reed,	Isreal C. Clark,	Nelson Rathbourn,
Bennett Roberts,	Wm. C. Rankin.	S.W. Ingham,
W.C. Rankin.	F.R.Byrd,	Pleny B. Yates,
John Stocker,	Samuel Cowles,	Wm. Taylor,
Isaac Searles,	James, L. Tompson,	Noah Wilson.
	Nelson Mc Connell,	

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Note--- The History of Linn County, by Brewer and Weck,<sup>1911</sup> contains much valuable information as to Pioneer families, early court records etc.



Early Marriage Records of Linn County, Iowa  
Compiled by Ashley Chapter, D.A.R.

Austin Safely, Margaret Hunter	Nov. 5, 1841
Samuel Ross, Mary Vaughn	Dec. 12, "
John Mann, Mary Mann	Oct. 30, "
Julius Allen Peet, Esther Ann Crow	Dec. 1, "
Aaron Moriarity, Hannah Ross	Dec. 7, "
Joseph Crane, Agnes Bogard	Jul. 25, "
John Hunter, Hannah Barbara Heins	Oct. 18, "
James E. Bromwell, Katherine Gray	Aug. 26, "
Charles Roe, Phebe Putnam	- - "
James Cunningham, Mary Ann Dorsey	Jan. 16, 1842
John Henderson, Manilla Howard	Nov. 21, "
James Leverich, Hannah Boody	Feb. 19, "
Wm. B. Hampton, Mary Ann Van Zandt	March 8, "
Robert Cregg, Mary E. Downing	May 29, "
Harvey Dwyer, Elizabeth Bartlett	May 22, "
Nathan Cochran, Eliz. Ann Nichols	Jan. 18, "
Jacob Minton, Charlotte Lewis	Apr. 3, "
David Willson, Mercy Boody	at b Aug. 25, "
Casper Nick, Christina Briney	Sep. 22, "
Wm. B. Harrison, Emma Osborn	Dec. 1, "
Andrew J. McKean, Sarah Day	Dec. 24, "
Joseph Jackson (Scott Co), Mary Ann Hall	Dec. 27, "
Jas. Hunnington, Aurilla Archer	Oct. 9, "
David M. Peet (Jones Co), Sallie Eliza Tryon	Jan. 1, 1843
Stephen Trimble, Martha Drummin	Jan. 11, "
Joseph Mounts, Maria C. Shoe	Feb. 26, "
Hugh Boody, Joanna Osborn	Mar. 2, "
Birdswell Spencer, Martha Davis	Mar. 21, "
Henry Oliver, Eliza Jane Bigger	Apr. 17, "
John Robbins, Margaret Fagg	Apr. 30, "
Calvin W. Phelps, Mrs. Mary Hall	Dec. 7, "
Phillip Steinbaugh, Elizabeth Frileigh	Apr. 25, "
John King, Martha M. Torrence	Apr. 8, "
James Dennison, Mary Jewel	Apr. 27, "
Samuel Walker, Sarah K. Winton	May 7, "
Nathaniel McBride, Christine Kramer	May 16, "
Charles Pinckney, Amanda Brown	Mar. 12, "
Nelson Crow, Eliza Lane	June 1, "
Thomas Hare, Eliza J. Willis	Oct. 8, "
Thomas Lewis, Eliz. Davis	Oct. 12, "
John Corey, Margaret - -	Nov. 21, "
Mark Joslin, Elizabeth Hale	Jan. 20, "
Edward S. Hays, Mary Eliz. Kramer	Feb. 8, "
Alexander Cramp, Mary Wilcox	Oct. 20, "
Franklin Hinkle, Lida Bristol	April 18, "
Solomon Pickham, Harriet Brown	June 26, "
Samuel Brazleton, Martha Freeman	July 9, "





David Rickey, Mary Coon	Apr. 24, 1843
Edward R. Briney, Katherine Cummings	June 26, "
Lyman D. Bordwell, Sarah Kinsing	Aug. 16, "
Kiram Joslin, Sarah Jane Hale	Sep. 5, "
Chambers Thompson, Rachel Barr	Sep. 14, "
Seth Baker, Prudence E. Higley	Nov. 16, "
Samuel W. Durham, Ellen Wolcott	Dec. 13, "
John McD. Bromwell, Rebecca Milner	Dec. 8, "
Samuel W. Cone, Mary Dodd	Dec. 26, "
Thomas Gainor, Katherine Lewis	Nov. 19, "
Wm. Brazleton, Ruth Minton	Dec. 25, "
Wm. Williams, Mary Angeline Nordyke	Jan. 1, 1844
Reuben Ash, Hannah Day	Jan. 3, "
Oliver Vandework, Maria Elliott	Jan. 25, "
Nicholas B. Brown, Catherine Craig	Feb. 8, "
Thomas Downing, Caroline A. Keys	Feb. 22, "
Horace Metclaf, Mary Ann Hollenbeck	Feb. 29, "
Beal Dorsey, Eliza Jane Railsback	Mar. 20, "
Wm. Heaton, Elizabeth Sutton	Apr. 17, "
Garrison Crow, Mary S. Simmons	Apr. 17, "
James Ely, Lavinia Beeks	Apr. 17, "
Hiram Deen, Helen M. Lebo Barnett	Apr. 23, "
William Cress, Jane Cunningham	Apr. 25, "
Geo. A. Patterson, Eliza Jane Emmons	Apr. 28, "
Timothy Stivers, Elizabeth Baugh	May 9, "
Geo. Cantonwine, Mary Malina Lewis	May 19, "
Alonzo Heaton, Rebecca Heaton	May 30, "
John L. Cumberlin, Rilla Oliphant	July 21, "
John L. Berry, Marry Williams	Sep. 17, "
Joseph E. Boyd, Elizabeth Smith	Aug. 13, "
Joseph Usher, Lydia Mariah Williams	Aug. 8, "
James I. Carson, Cynthia Vaughn	Aug. 27, "
Wm. A. Waller, Adaline Shipman	Sep. 5, "
Joseph Derbin, Mellissa Kirkpatrick	Oct. 10, "
Uriah Thompson, Eliz. Harrison	Sep. 19, "
Chas. Hinckley, Mary Helms	Oct. 3, "
William Greene, Burlington, Ia., Louisa Higley	Mar. 28, "
William Hamilton, Agnes Matilda Hunter	Oct. 8, "
John S. Cully, Nancy Mounts	Dec. 8, "
Joseph J. Berryhill, Jane Butler	Oct. 18, "
Alex. Thomas, Marion Davis	Jan. 15, 1845
Amariah Hagerman, Angelina Gray	Feb. 2, "
Joseph Lightebarger, Mary Eliz. Holman	Feb. 19, "
Joseph R. Straws, Tabitha Lewis	Feb. 19, "
Ferdinand Cashner, Eliz. Rogers	Feb. 27, "
Joseph Williams, Mary Lucore	Feb. 27, "
Orlando Gray, Rosina Pratt	Mar. 6, "
John Eicher, Hannah Cox	Mar. 2, "
George Hunter, Rachel Scott	Mar. 1, "
John Hoffman, Mary Coleman, License issued	Mar. 12, "
Claborn G. Worrall, Mrs. Ellen Counor	Mar. 16, "
John L. Torrence, Cephina Wilson	Mar. 31, "
Walter Goodhue, Martha Donahoo License issued	Apr. 16, "



## Linn County, Iowa.

Daniel Robbins, Priscilla Gray	Apr. 10, 1845
Lister W. Hays, Anna Gritton	Apr. 17, "
Geo. W. Utley, Maria Jane Sawyer	- - "
Geo. Cochran, Susan Gunn	May 4, "
Jas. M. Burge, Sarah Ann E. McRoberts	July 3, "
Henry Rea (Ray) Wis. Ter., Martha L. Miller	July 8, "
Michael Zimmerman, Sarah Barkley	July 16, "
David Mann, Marian Whitlack	July 20, "
Robert M. Forsyth, Amanda McCartney	July 31, "
Wm. N. Downing, Armenia Appliken	July 31, "
James Beall, Dorcas Martin	Aug. 21, "
Thomas McClellan, Ruth Ann Baugh	Sep. 4, "
Caleb Hendryx, Mary Hemphill	Sep. 7, "
Robert Fairly, Sarah Thomas	Sep. 7, "
James A. Dyer, Eliz. J. Minton	Sep. 9, "
Wm. L. Lewis, Emily Coffman	Oct. 8, "
Thomas Craig, Mrs. Martha Smyth	Nov. 6, "
Frederick Jordan, Adeline Perkins	Nov. 6, "
Michael Hine, Catherine Hach (Johnson Co)	Dec. 9, "
Joseph Secrist, Sarah Osborne	Dec. 25, "
John B. Cutler, Martha Heaton	Dec. 28, "
Orace P. Weeks, Margaret Archer	Jan. 1, 1846
Joseph Moulin, Sarah Goudy	Jan. 1, "
Wm. M. Slackton, Ann Eliza Gilbraith	Jan. 4, "
John Hindiman, Emily Weeks	Feb. 2, "
Thomas Jones, Jane Autrim	Feb. 15, "
Benj. Cobb, Sarah Holman	Feb. 25, "
John C. Van Allman, Nancy Holler	Mar. 11, "
Wm. Hunt, Nancy M. McLaughlin	Mar. 12, "
Hezekiah Starbuck, Mrs. Wilhelmina Rice	Apr. 2, "
Asa White, Amanda F. Davidson	Apr. 4, "
Sylvester P. Lyon, America Campbell	Apr. 12, "
Harrison Usher, Lucy Bevans	Apr. 14, "
Milton Squires, Eliza Mounts	Apr. 30, "
Hiram Usher, Lucinda Williams	May 9, "
Elmyrah Howard, Eliz. Bayls	June 14, "
Thomas Donahoo, Cynthia McClelland	June 20, "
William Patton, Jane Eliz. Fowland	June 27, "
John Evans, Mrs. Christiana Nick	July 26, "
Geo. W. Metcalf, Mary Howard	Aug. 9, "
Jacob Howe, Betsy Staat	Sep. 3, "
Elijah Staat, Sarah Ann Cox (14)	Sep. 3, "
Wm. I. Berry, Violet Wagoner	Oct. 19, "
Geo. White Gray, Zernah Williams	Oct. 19, "
Alex. F. Camp, Mrs. Katherine Crapp	Oct. 25, "
Walter A. Brockman, Margaret Cummings	Nov. 5, "
Horace Brown, Sarah Jane Lewis	Nov. 8, "
John Harris, Eliz. Cox	Nov. 26, "
Joel White, Sarah Ann Garretson	Dec. 25, "
James Robb, Mary Patterson	Nov. 25, 1847
John Shayne, Hannah Crosby	Nov. 19, "
Richard Miller, Eliz. Sargent	Dec. 26, "
Ephraim Lewis, Margaret M. Henry	Jan. 3, "







## Linn County, Iowa

Samuel Wallace, Eliz. Coffman	Jan. 21, 1847
Isaac McGaffery, Rebecca Beeler	Feb. 1, "
Hiram Heaton, Susannah Nealy	Feb. 14, "
Abel Skinner, Mary Marshall	July 10, "
Stephen L. Pollock, Margetta Lucore	Mar. 19, "
Joseph Waln, Ann Kenley	Mar. 31, "
Geo. C. Perkins, Eliz. Edgington	Lic. iss Mar. 18, "
Barney Riley, Keziah Ransey	Mar. 25, "
Joel B. Taylor, Mary Terece	Mar. 24, "
Phillip Beamer, Harriet Ransey	Mar. 25, "
Wm. Gardner, Mrs. Sarah Gritten	Apr. 1, "
John Roth, Wilhelmina Reinheimer	Apr. 5, "
Laurance Hollenbeck, Delila Lewis	Apr. 1, "
Wm. A. Skinner, Mariett B. Hendrickson	Apr. 4, "
Hugh Martin, Sarah E. Blakesley	Apr. 15, "
Norman W. Isbell, Eliz. Pinch	Apr. 22, "
James B. Thomas, Mrs. Eliz. Neighbour	May 27, "
Levi H. Mason, Eunice Ann Smith	June 8, "
Chandler Jordan, Sarah Waterhouse	June 2, "
Geo. Wash. Gray, Prudence M. Berry	June 20, "
Warington C. Couden, Margaret E. Shaw	July 1, "
A. E. Skinner, Mary Marshall	July 10, "
Aquilla Campbell, Rachel Daniels	July 8, "
Dyer Usher, Rosannah Harria	July 27, "
Stephen Cook, Sarah Ann Isham	Aug. 15, "
James Berry, Sarah Pattison	Aug. 15, "
John Zumbra, Angeline Eggleston	Aug. 26, "
John Dolehide, Harriet Cooper	Aug. 26, "
Wm. M. Stuart, Phebe Ross	Aug. 17, "
Andrew F. Brockman, Pernetta Ann Gott	Aug. 12, "
Thomas Dill, Nancy Sargeant	Aug. 29, "
Wm. G. Darr, Mary E. Arford	Sep. 23, "
Noah Wilson, Mary House	Oct. 4, "
John Cress, Lydia Neighbor	Oct. 9, "
Andrew Hollenbeck, Susannah Yates	Oct. 7, "
Henry H. Baker, Lavinia Crosby	Oct. 7, "
Cristopher Amose, Sarah Fee	Oct. 14, "
John B. Gardner, Lucy Maria Davis	Oct. 19, "
Oliver Clark, Jr., Barbary Ellen Brice	Oct. 19, "
Jos. Bigger, Frances Rumer	Nov. 1, "
Harrison Boye, Mrs. Isabella Grafton	Nov. 1, "
James Scott, Huldah Newton	Nov. 18, "
Jacob Romine, Jaurespa Harris	Dec. 21, "
Peter Moriarity, Sarah Osburn	Dec. 30, "
Wm. L. Waln, Frances Burge	Dec. 31, "
John Harman, Susan Abbey	Mar. 16, 1848
James L. Stevens, Minerva Andrews	Mar. 30, "
Joseph Stites, Sarah Bennett	Jan. 1, "
Henry Hunter, Ruann Beakman	Jan. 9, "
Geo. A. Patterson, Kaziah Jones	Jan. 9, "
Wilson Usher, Phebe Vinson	Jan. 19, "
Martin Bennett, Saoitha Conrad	Feb. 4, "
Joseph Austin, Sarah Sutton	Feb. 9, "



## Linn County, Iowa.

Benj. Devitt, Hannah Ann Boid	Feb. 12, 1848
Henry Fee, Rachel Stuart	Feb. 20, "
Asa White, Ann Eliza Stone	Feb. 22, "
Alex. Paul, Orilla Wood	Mar. 31, "
Valentine Wrath, (Wroth) Maria Jane Utley	Mar. 18, "
Daniel Carlan, Eliza Ann Shaw	Mar. 30, "
Henry Hemphill, Emeline Wickham	May 4, "
Amos O. Moore, Mrs. Bethany Campbell	May 6, "
Jeremiah Burge, Jr., Sarah Ann Archer	May 11, "
Conrad G. Darr, Bethira Ellen Hill	May 18, "
George Smith, Sarah Torrence	May 16, "
John Rundall, Sarah Annn Storm	May 29, "
Ira Helm, Margaret Jean Campbell	June 1, "
James Muckolls, Susan Heaton	June 4, "
James Barkley, Amelia Drum	June 8, "
John Burge, Harriet Haslip	June 25, "
Samuel Yule, Sarepta E. Clark	(date illegible) "
Luther McShane, Hester Willyard	July 10, "
Joseph Usher, Harriet Williams	Jan. 9, "
John C. McCloud, Marietta Jane Vardy	July 16, "
John Wood, Eliz. Jane Jaquit	July 16, "
Carme Marshall, Mary E. Hazelrigg	Aug. 17, "
Benj. Hoover, Sarah Ann Breslar	Aug. 20, "
Henry Cress, Elizabeth Skinner	Apr. 10, "
David McCall, Eliza Jane Boxwell	Aug. 31, "
Abel Groves, Catherine Knoblock	Aug. 30, "
Thos. McKean, Sarah P. Gray	Sep. 5, "
Wm. A. Thomas, Sarah Ann Campbell	Sep. 15, "
Jas. Nelson Howe, Margaret Hemphill	Sep. 28, "
James Poyneer, Sarah Scott	Oct. 5, "
Godfrey Heine, Lucy Barter	Oct. 5, "
Darcus M. Ross, Eliza Jane Stewart	Oct. 9, "
Wm. S. Rolff, Anna M. Wolf	Oct. 26, "
Henry Bresslar, Mary Ann Seimiller	Nov. 12, "
Laurance Hollenbeck, Mrs. Prudence Milburn	Nov. 14, "
Edward Crow, Narcissa Emeline Boonman	Nov. 13, "
Turner McIntire, Eliz. Gray	Nov. 30, "
John Goudy, Amelia Jordan	Nov. 30, "
Dennis Tryon, Muldah Clark,	Dec. 21, "
Alfred A. Holman, Lavinia Jane Smith	Dec. 25, "
John Stanley, Maria Freeman	Jan. 4, 1849
Henry D. Rogers, Lucinda McRoberts	Jan. 16, "
Aaron Van Dorn, Mrs. Eliz. Boylan	Jan. 18, "
John M. Robb, Parmelia Axtell	Jan. 18, "
Grandbury Dass, Eliz. Cook	Jan. 18, "
Abraham T. Darr, Mary Jane Hill	Jan. 21, "
Abel E. Skinner, Mary Ann Nation	Feb. 4, "
Samuel D. McColley, Bathsneba Smith	Feb. 1, "
Samuel D. Thompson, Lucetta Wilson	Feb. 11, "
Barney Riley, Eliz. Nation	Feb. 15, "
Preston Daniels, Mary Ann Keys	Feb. 12, "
Thomas M. Rose, Turza Ann Knapp	Feb. 17, "
Orson Lewis, Eliz. Nicholls	Mar. 1, "







Wm. M. Hastings, Eliz. Ann Van Kirk	Mar. 1, 1849
Simeon D. Lovebss, Sarah Weiser	Mar. 11, "
John Barkley, Eliza Jane Barkley	Mar. 28, "
Jos. C. Tilton, Harriet C. Eggleston	Mar. 27, "
Wm. Clark (Jones Co.), Sarah House	Apr. 30, "
Lyman Worden, Eliz. McGaffick	Apr. 2, "
Ebenezer Hull, Mehetibel Jacques	Apr. 5, "
Francis M. Leabo, Harriet Bryant	Apr. 5, "
Wm. W. Wood, Polly Whitlach	Apr. 8, "
John Perkins, Christiana Forsythe	Apr. 10, "
Jonathan Keys, Rebecca Wickham	Apr. 22, "
Jeremiah Beall, Eliz. Whitely	Apr. 19, "
Wm. M. C. Kirkpatrick, Eliz. Irons	Apr. 26, "
Nathan Chapman, Margaret House	Apr. 29, "
David Barrows, Susan Jane Rhodes	Apr. 30, "
Joseph Current, Margaret Hunter	May 1, "
Sam F. Hook, Sarah Jane Kennedy	May 6, "
James Martindale, Ann Myers	May 6, "
Wm. H. Harland, Sarah E. H. Leffingwell	May 14, "
Richard Barber, Ophelia Clark	May 27, "
John Craig, Frances Burge	May 27, "
Ira P. Aldrich, Martha M. Leverich	June 11, "
Edwin H. Oliphant, Samantha C. Ankson	June 14, "
Joseph Wentzer, Maria Hollenbeck	June 10, "
Thomas Baldwin, Jane Ann McClelland	June 21, "
Jas. C. Alexander, Susan Smith	July 7, "
Abel Groves, Abigail Miller	July 1, "
James Dill, Martha Harbert	July 1, "
Josh. S. F. Briney, Rhoda M. Wolfe	July 2, "
Chauncey Blodgett, Phebe Doty	July 5, "
Luther Abbe, Parmelia Edson	July 4, "
Homer Bishop, Eliz. Smith	July 28, "
Sam Heaton, Rebecca Heaton	Aug. 19, "
James W. Ree, Tabitha Osborn	Aug. 7, "
Josh. Mosford, Eliza Jane Gibson	Aug. 5, "
Buonoparte Stansberry, Nancy Jane Johns	Aug. 20, "
Wm. P. Henderson, Lydia Cox	Aug. 16, "
John Vardy, Nancy A. Praig	Aug. 27, "
Richard Gray, Martha Jane Scott	Sep. 6, "
Wm. Cahoon, Miranda Cook	Sep. 7, "
Robert Holmes, Eliza Keys	Oct. 4, "
Dean Cheedle, Ruth Ives	Oct. 4, "
Frederick Fisher, Joanna Henrietta Hul(?)	Oct. 8, "
Otho S. Bowling, Adeline Frazee	Oct. 18, "
Sam Bresslar, Isabella Seimiller	Oct. 25, "
Joseph B. Kyle, Sarah Samantha Goudy	Nov. 1, "
Henry C. Oliphant, Martha Jane Moore	Nov. 15, "
Geo. Wash. Roberts, Polly Ann Cue	Nov. 22, "
James C. Traer, Marcia W. Ferguson	Nov. 4, "
Raphael Cheedle, Evelyn Ankrom	Nov. 18, "
Wm. Hunter, Nancy McRoberts	Nov. 22, "
Edward L. Pierce (Jones Co.) Rosalie Peet	Nov. 25, "



Wm. I. Burge, Sarah Ann Burge	Nov. 22, 1849
George Ives, Hannah Jones	Dec. 6, "
Sam Miller, Hannah Louisa Howe	Dec. 20, "
Geo. D. McLaughlin, Cassa Morford	Dec. 27, "
Volney Carpenter, Susan M. Usher, Lic. iss.	Jan. 15, 1850
Marriage recorded on	
James M. Oxley, Mary Jane Reneau	Mar. 30, "
Solomon Moriarity, Jane Osborne	Jan. 24, "
David N. Glass, Polly Johns	Jan. 24, "
Andrew Moffitt, Catherine Smith	Feb. 25, "
Albert Russell, Olimena Gray	March 7, "
Samuel Stamy (Jones Co.) Mrs. Sarah Robinson	Mar. 16, "
Levi W. Johnson, Ann Maria Kirkpatrick	Mar. 29, "
Nathan M. Donahoo, Susan Shafer	Apr. 3, "
Morgan I. Parks, Lydia Gentry	Apr. 4, "
John Heilman, Mrs. Mary A. Carman	Apr. 9, "
John B. Ives, Hannah Jane Wallace	May 14, "
Joseph S. Carson, Phebe Vaughn	May 28, "
David Hunter, Lucy Ann Reynolds	June 4, "
Henry G. Thomas, Alvira M. Andrews	June 23, "
Christian Weidig, Nancy Huber,	June 23, "
Seymour D. Carpenter, Sarah L. Weare	July 4, "
Geo. Bagley (Cedar Co.) Sarah J. Goudy	July 6, "
Nathaniel Abbott, Margaret I. G. Stewart	July 4, "
Chas. D. Gray, Candace Smith	July 30, "
Marion Bunce, Eliz. McAfferty	Aug. 12, "
David Myers, Eliz. Corbly	Aug. 22, "
Wm. Jordan, Margaret Montgomery	Aug. 19, "
Henry Cummins, Mary Ann Hamilton	Aug. 29, "
Seneca Townsend, Nancy Fussle	Sep. 5, "
Hiram Ross, Eliza M. Palmer	Sep. 7, "
Daniel Cory, Eliz. Morford	Sep. 27, "
Ira G. Wilson, Eva Montgomery	Sep. 27, "
Samuel Veath, Maria J. Parks	Oct. 12, "
James Jennings, Emily Gash	Oct. 17, "
Wm. Stewart, Eliza Lucore	Oct. 18, "
Wm. M. Stewart, Mary C. Watkins	Oct. 24, "
Harvey G. Higley, Anna Bishop	Oct. 30, "
Joseph Thomas, Isabel Johnson	Nov. 7, "
Michael C. Paul, Nancy Wickham	Nov. 17, "
Benj. Lapham, Ann E. Evans	Nov. 18, "
John Bozen, Lucy Martin	Nov. 21, "
John B. Harris, Emily Harding	Dec. 13, "
	Dec. 23, "







The 2nd--- Hundred Marriage License issued in  
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Nov. 1847 W. Frank Hutchen to Ann Eliza Long.  
Sept. 14, 1847 --John Smith to Barbara Hoffman.  
Nov. 21, 1847-- Lewis Sampson to Mary Ann Rivers.  
Nov. 30, " --Robert Garrett to Nancy Pence.  
Nov. 3, " --William Johnson to Marilla Henderson.  
Nov. 3. "--Robert J. Harris to Minerva Jane Henderson.  
Dec. 7, "-- Moses Romine to Sara Ann Lane.  
Nov. 15, "-- William Davis to Huldah Hadley.  
Nov. 1, "-- Thomas W. Tucker to Sarah Bennett.  
Dec. 16, "-- Isaac Bedwell to Ellen Molann.  
Mar. 5, 1848- Adam Ballard to Catherine Ruby.  
Mar. 2, "--William Orsborn to Louisa Jane Stephenson.  
Jan. 1, "-- John Schnakenberg to Catherine Scharnhost.  
Mar. 16, "-- Wesley Meltler to Mary Martin.  
Nov. 27, " -John Binehart to Mary Schnakenberg.  
Apr. 16, "-- Augustine M. Mead to Pauline Ann W. Lightfoot.  
Mar. 30, "-- John Borrough to Lucy Goodman.  
Apr. 6, " Milton Knox to Sarah Ann Hatter.  
Mar. 6, "-- Joel Skinner to Ellen Whitted.  
Mar. 26, "-- Stephen Schilling to Lavetta Bonmiller.  
Apr. 23, "-- William P. Craven to Mary Ann Ayres.  
May. 24, "-- Louis Schnakenberg to Mary Scharnhost.  
May 28, "-- Jonathan H. Chitwood to Sarah Jane Gaskill.  
June 4, "-- John Botton to Susanna Bales.



June 10, 1848. Joseph Powers to Josephine Jacobs.  
 June 15, " -- Samuel Hardesty to Susanna Hamlin.  
 June 20, "-- Jacob Nordyke to Elizabeth Carter.  
 June 22, "---Joseph Kellem to Elizabeth Hutton.  
 July 2 " -- Owen Blacker to Susannah Sater.  
 July 4, " William Maple to Sarah Ann Edie.  
 July 9, " James B. Harris to Catherine Crill.  
 July 12, " John Hamblin to Sarah Cheek.  
 July 20, " Richard F. Weller to Harriett Jacobs.  
 Aug. 9, " John Joseph Kramer to Mary Conner.  
 Aug. 10, " James McGrew to Mary E Doggett.  
 Aug. 10, " Robert Laramore to Elizabeth Martin.  
 Aug. 17, " James W. Stephens to Mary Jane Jackson.  
 Aug. 30, " Jessie B. Mitts to Julia Ann Russell.  
 Sept. 5, " John B. Cole to Juliet Jacobs.  
 Sept. 21, " John M. Cobb to Elizabeth Williams.  
 Dec. 6, " David Backer to Julia Ann Williams.  
 Aug. 27, " Isaac Sampson to Eliza Jane Hasty.  
 Nov. 20, " Thomas Hendryx to Berlina Sellers.  
 Dec. 21, " William Tucker to Elizabeth Parnell.  
 Dec. 24, " Emaniell Brölliär to Harriet Eliza Husted.  
 Jan 1, 1849. Henry Hamlin to Lucretia Akers.  
 Febr. 4, " John Akerman to Catherine Lentz.  
 Nov. 14, 1848 Henry Shufflebarger to Elizabeth Lowe.  
 Mar. 12, 1849 Robert Scarcy to Rebecca Thurman.  
 Apr. 5, " Evan George to Senath Haworth.  
 Mar. 28 " Lemuel B. Holmes to Martha Shockley.  
 Mar. 28, " James Harris to Nancy Henderson.





Apr. 19, 1849 John Jones to Nancy Johnson.  
 Apr. 5, " Philip Orsborn to Elizabeth Hatter.  
 May 7, " William Cox to Elizabeth C. Fornish.  
 May 10, " Elijah W. Jeffries to Susannah Lewis.  
 Mar. 28, " Philip Mitchel to Eva Blaise.  
 Mar. 30 " Rinehart Fixmer to Catherine Blaise.  
 May 17, " William J. Sturgeon to Mary Burnside.  
 June 20, " Joseph Kolehans to Mary Anna Barnes.  
 June 3, " George Wertz to Sarah Martin.  
 June 3, " John Miller to Phebe Ann Friend.  
 July 13, " John W. B. Hewett to Mirian Knox.  
 Aug. 9, " Feldon L. Glandon to Penina Briner.  
 Aug. 19, " Jacob Gilland to Nancy Jacobs.  
 Aug. 23, " Ebenezer Denny to Sarah Thomas.  
 Sept. 6, " George Feller to Martha Orsborn.  
 Sept. 13, " Henry Wimer to Rebecca Ann Lippard.  
 July 1, " Benjamine Denny to Martha Brooks.  
 Aug. 31 " William J. York to Melissa Earl.  
 Sept. 6, " Jesse Warner to Hannah M. Woodward.  
 Sept. 13, " Christopher Shire to Olive White.  
 Oct 21, " Oliver P. Dearmin to Abigail Borough.  
 Sept. 29, " Jackson Pfaff to Catherine Jackson.  
 Nov. 8, " Aaron Conner to Mary Ann Morgan.  
 Sept. 16, " Samuel Babb to Sarah Ann Bowman.  
 Nov. 8, " Thomas Babb to Martha Elizabeth Sonner.  
 Nov. 19, " Henry J. Darden to Elizabeth Estes.



Oct. 14 1849 Christian Lentz to Melvina Trimble.  
 Nov. 8, " Pittilla Whitson. to Writta Busttele.  
 Oct. 21 " Melvin Castor to Elizabeth Higgins.  
 Oct. 18, " John Oswalt to Mary Broliar.  
 Oct 28, " Jacob Shoemaker to Sarah Ann Brunt.  
 Dec. 17, " Mordica H. Hellum to Irena Bales.  
 Dec. 26, " James F. Estes to Elizabeth Whitson.  
 Febr. 10, 1850. Charles W. Estes to Mary Sonner.  
 Feb. 16, " John Coffun to Ann Petree.  
 Feb. 28, " William Willianson to Evaline Snellson.  
 Feb. 8, " Leveret Johnson to Delila Hardin.  
 Jan. 31, " Joseph Martin to Charity E. Thomas.  
 Mar. 14, " Robert Raburn to Ssphrona Clarinda Minor.  
 Feb. 14, " -----Alexander to Francis Jacobs.  
 Apr. 10, " Joel Hayes to Castor Wertz.  
 May 1, " John Morgan to Sarah Jane Carson.  
 May 1, " David McGuer to Katherine Dearmon.  
 Mar 21, " Jacob Rivers to Elizabeth Power.  
 Mar. 5, " John Orr to Celia E. Ayres.  
 Feb. 4, " Mark Renfro to Lucinda Higgins.  
 Mar. 8, " Younger Thomas to Yodick McVay .

These dates are taken from the records in the exact order in which  
 they are to be found. some dates seem to be out of order,  
 never the less we copied them as they were listed.





## RECORD OF 100 MARRIAGES OF BLACKHAWK COUNTY,, IOWA.

Henry Clark 23 Married Sept 29th, 1853 by Chas N.  
Sarah Winset 18 Moberly

Johnathan A. Armstrong 24 M. Oct 9th, 1853 by Elias  
Sarah Ann Moots 20 Pattee, minister

Alexander Frazer 29 M. Oct. 21st 1853 by Marquis  
Lydia Ann Fairbrother 20 L. Knapp, Justice of Peace

Thomas Price 24 M. Dec. 22, 1853 by Wm. L. Chr is tie  
Lucinda Crouch 19 J.P.

William Virden 32M. Dec. 12 1853 Charles Mullan J.P.  
Nancy M. Rice 16

Elias O. Walter 23 M. Feb. 12, 1854 B.M. Wa ms ley  
Rachel Billhimer 21 J.P.

Henry Mellin M. March 26, 1854 N.C. Robinson  
Elizabeth Maggart V.D. M.

L.D.C. Maggart M. March 26, 1854 N.C. Robinson V.D.M.  
Rachel J. Griffin

Henry P. Moore M. April 5, 1854 by Andrew Coleman  
Avira J. Benight V.D.M.

Eliher Tharp M April 21, 1854 by John Knapp V.D.M  
Elizabeth Hogan

James Williams M. April 23, 1854 N.C. Robinson V.D.M.  
Jane Pratt

Clark Wells 21 M. May 9, 1854 by Geo. Philpot  
Elizabeth Clearwater 16 J.P.

Jacob W. Leeper 22 M. May 21, 1854 by N.C. Robinson  
Matilda Ford 21 V.D.M.

Henrich Wilkening M. May 25, 1854 by N.C. Robinson  
Caroline Burkes V.D.M.

Nelson Fancher M. May 25, 1854 ?  
Elizabeth Virden

Herran D. Hunt 27 M. June 15, 1854 by S.W. Inghan  
Sarah Ann Husband 20 V.D. M.

Hannibal Waterman M. June 18, 1854 Nathan Olmstead  
Hannah Pitcher V.D.M

Harlan Beard M. April 20, 1854 by A.M. Elam J.P.  
Melissa Wormsley



Isaac Virden M. July 10, 1854 by J.P. Pratt Co. Judge  
Eliza May

John Jonathan M. July 29, 1854 by Geo. Philpot J.P.  
Angete Burns

James B. Rumsey M. July 13, 1854 by N.C.  
Adelia Samantha Fairbrother Robinson V.D.M.

Joseph Babcock 26 M. August 13, 1854 by Alfred M  
Annette Ravenscroft 25 Elam J.P.

John Richey 25 M. Sept 17, 1854 by Chas Mullan J.P.  
Susan Davis 18

Daniel Wild 24 M. Oct 13, 1854 by Henry Mellin  
Margaret K or Hlasser 20 J.P.

John Henry Bond 31 M. Oct 22, 1854 by J.R. Pratt Co.  
Rachel Metcalf 26 Judge

Joseph Boots 19 M. Nov 5, 1854 C.N. Moberly J.P.  
Sarah Ann Ridont 17

Richard B. Stone 28 M. Dec. 24, 1854 by Isaac  
Magdalene Spangler 22 Shimer J.P.

Michael T. Rudd 34 M. Dec. 11, 1854 Geo. Philpot J.P.  
Olive Tolloffson 32

James W. Streeter M. Jan 1, 1855 by S. Knapp V.D.M.  
Mary W. Anderson

James B. Orr 29 M. Dec 28, 1854 by C.N. Moberly  
Cornelia A. Wells J.P.

William H. Brott M. Jan. 15, 1855 by S.W.  
Thankful Fancia Harris Ingham V.D.M.

Thomas Watson M. Jan. 18, 1855 by Chas Mullan  
Saloma Rock or Kock J.P.

James Pattee M. Jan 14, 1855, by Henry Morehouse  
Mary C. Collins V.D.M.

George N. Minor 25 M. Dec. 5, 1854 by James M. Phillips  
Lucinda Sawyer 17 V.D.M.

William Silence M. March 1, 1855 by H. Mellin J.P.  
Sarah Ann Millage

Eli Owen 29 M. March 14, 1855 by Chas Mullan J.P.  
Maria H. Cook 17

Joseph Ritchey 21  
Aranda Becker(?) 20 M. Feb 9, 1855, Chas Mullan J.P.





John Mc D. Benight 24 M. Feb 28, 1855 Hiram J.  
Elizabeth S. May 19 Burley, V.D.M.

Alonzo Olmsted 21 M. March 17 1855, Nathan Olmsted  
Margaret Palm 22 V.D.M.

James J. Barker 30 M. March 21, 1855 by Solomon W.  
Phosa E. Randall 24 Ingham V.D.M.

Elijah E. Brown 35 M. March 31, 1855 by Samuel  
Sarah Louisa Wright 14 Wright V.D.M.

Hiram Ackerson 21 M. April 6, 1855 by N. Olmsted V.D.M  
Susanna Grandon 15

William RorKnibbs M. April 1, 1855 by Henry Mellin J.P  
Ellen Nohymer

Benoni N. Butterfield 25 M. April 6, 1855 by Solomon W.  
Louisa Brott 20 Ingham V.D.M.

Ira Bickford 45 M. Apr. 6, 1855 by Wm. c. Morton J.P.  
Mary Nell 36

John Cantonwine M. Apr. 23, by S.W.Ingham  
Nancy Starr

John Daniels M. May 6, 1855 by Solomon Knapp V.D.M.  
Lenora Lupton

Warren Sherman 22 M. May 10, 1855 by John Knapp V.D.M  
Mary Ford 18

Silvester Adams 28 M. May 27, 1855 by Yates Niggins  
Nancy Barnes 32 V.D.M.

Thaddeus Bird M. June 18, 1855 by C.N. Mobley J.P.  
Martha Wells

Albert A. Ford 21 M. July 3, 1855 by J. Randall  
Mary Ann Bossler 18 CO. Judge

Geo. B. Pratt 29 M. July 15, 1855 by S. Knapp  
Martha Glover 16 clergyman

Wm. P. Tanbman or  
Laubman M. Aug. 29, 1855 by John Knapp J.P.  
Mary A. Taylor

Sephus Clawater 35 M. Sept. 6, 1855 by Henry Mellin, J.P  
Orilla Heare 30

Edward Streeter 22 M. Sept. 5, 1855 by J. Philpot Min/.  
Elizabeth Dobson 19

Marshall Fleming M. Sept. 8 1855  
Nancy Ford



John Winset 22 M. Oct 4, 1855 M. Oct. 4, 1855  
Lucinda Sawyer 16

Franklin B. Hill M. Oct 21, 1855  
Irene Gray

Tunis A. Covart M. Oct 28, 1855 by Jas. M. Phillips  
Nathanne Field Min.

John P. Knapp 26 M. Nov. 1, 1855 by J.T. Cowin J.P.  
Sarah Sheimer 26

William Berryman M. Nov. 18, 1855 by Morrison Bailey  
Sarah Carsner ? J.P.

Daniel Webster M. Nov 22, 1855 by Henry Morehouse  
Hellen J. Mills Minister

Adam Irving M. Nov 22, 1855 by Morrison Bailey J.P.  
Elizabeth Purdy

Josephus Cowing M. DEC. 18 1855 by P.E. Brown  
Delcena Smelcer  
Sanford C. Moberly M. Dec 9, 1855 by N.W. Wilson  
Ruthannah Howerly Min.

John B. Hewitt M. Dec. 6, 1855 by Otis Daggett Min.  
Margaret L. Benight

John N. Glover M. Dec 6, 1855 by Rev. S. Knapp Min.  
Lucy Pratt

William Bany M. Dec 9, 1855 by Philo E. Brown Min.  
Sarah Smelcer

William Jefferson M. Dec 16, 1855 by J.R. Owen J.P.  
Elenor Dunkerton

Jared Emmerson license issued Dec. 19, 1855  
Mary Jane Monger

Francis A. Engle M. Dec 28, 1855 by S.W. Ingham  
Henrietta Morgan

George N. Keeney M. Jan. 1, 1856 by J.W. Phillips  
Sarah E. Cooper min.

Phineas Heath M. Jan. 1, 1856 by W.C. Merton J.P.  
Eliza Simpson

Benjamin Stewart M. Jan. 1, 1856 by J.D. Rust, Min.  
Mary Jane Hinds ?

Steven Dexter 51 M. Jan, 3, 1856 by S.W. Ingham Min.  
Abigail Canner 39





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Elijah Eggers M. Jan. 3, 1856 by M. Bailey J.P.  
Jensia Whitehead

William R. Worcester M. Jan 6, 1856 by M. Bailey J.P.  
Joanna Ferpening (*Jorgening*)

Edmund Sawyer M. Jan. 12, 1856 by J.P.  
Elizabeth Findley

Solomon Ostrander 40 M. Jan 16, 1856 by T.R. Pon?ts  
Nancy Dees 41 J.P.

John Geyer M. Jan 24, 1856 by W. Morton J.P.  
Lucinda Schafer

Jacob C. Young 21 M. Jan. 24, 1856  
Lovina Schafer 22

Ferdinand Sparr M. Jan 24, 1856 by Henry Mellin J.P.  
Elizabeth Glosser

Lewis Boyd M. Jan 31, 1856 by John Wheeler Min.  
Sarah Wheeler

Paul F. Rude M. Feb 11, 1856 by R.P. Speer J.P.  
Helen Anderson

William Schellback M. Feb 17, 1856 by F.R. Points  
Louisa Ebbers

George Newell M. Feb 12, 1856 by Ackerson Taylor J.P.  
Delia Hackett

William N. Nichols M. Feb 14, 1856 by Rev Robinson  
Jane Wrought

Byron Sargeant M Feb 17, 1856 by Randall Co. Judge  
Maria Crain

Alfred F. Brown M. Feb 17 1856 by Henry Morehouse Min  
Charlott Webster

Aaron A Webb M. March 20, 1856 by S.R. Young, Min.  
Anna Wap  
M

Daniel Reynolds M. Mar. 23, 1856 by J.M. Phillips, Min  
Harriett Church

Enoch F. Smith M. Mar. 19, 1856  
Harriett Merrill

William Ralph 17, M. Mar. 27. 1856 by F.R. Points J.P  
Hannah Parks 18

Nathan Bullock M. Mar. 20, 1856 Rev. Moses Robinson  
Emma Wykoff



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Ephraim Shaffer M. Mar 24, 1856  
Alenah ? Clubine

Samuel Newwing ? M. Mar 23, 1856  
Cyntha Bradfield ?

Nicholas Marx Issued Mar 31, 1856  
Margarett Felton

Stephen L. Potter M. April 3, 1856  
Catherine M. Car num ?  
(Crumine)

Copied from the Records by Mrs Harry E. Maine of Water -  
loo Chapter and typewritten by Mrs Anna Hesser of Wate r -  
loo Chapter, Waterloo, Iowa





Tombstone Records From Old Waterloo Cemetery, showing the Person To Have Lived In 1880 Or Before, Taken By Mrs H.E. Maine and Twypewritten by Mrs Anna Hesser.

Martha, wife of Wm. Richards, B at Paris N.Y. April 22, 1808  
D Dec. 15, 1860

Tudor Roberts D July 31, 1866 age 64yrs.

Thomas Wrought. 1796- 1881

James H. Ward D Jan 3, 1862 Age 73yrs 23dys.

Cyrthia ,wife of W.H. Voorhees D Sept 12, 1863 age 44yrs  
9mo and 8days

John Parker D May 27 -1868 age 77yrs 6mo 15days

Charlotte E. wife of John Parker D Mar 31- 1897 age  
81 yrs 3mo 21 dys

Margaret M wife of John Switzer B Mar 23- 1815 D July  
21 -1867

John Switzer D Nov 23- 1869 age 62yrs 4days

Ursula Smith D Aug 28- 1871 age 73yrs 1day

Mary, wife of James Munger D May 24, 1873 age 70 yrs 5mo 11 d

James Munger D April 19- 1859 age 66yrs

Joseph Kennedy D Feb 2-1867 age 75yrs 3mo 23dys

Nancy, wife of Sardis Little D Oct 11- 1870 age 52yrs 6mo 8d

Sardis Little Co. G, 9th Iowa Inf.

• Hugh D. Jameson D Mar 31- 1861 age 43yrs 3mo 20days

Jane A. wife of Elam Hill D June 21-1856 age 40yrs

Marie Christine , wife of John Hill B Sept 24-1806 .  
D Jan 19- 1861

John Hesse D Jan 23-1898 age 88yrs 3mo 19 days

William K. Fish D Aug 8- 1876 age 59yrs 8mo 12days

Adaline, wife of Richard B. Filkins B Sept 20, 1805  
D. Sept 1- 1883

Richard Filkins B June 25- 1805 D July 2- 1869

Hervert Filkins D Nov 21-1869 age 67yrs 11mo 26days

Ellery Fish D Feb 27-1875 age 84yrs 5mo 28days



Hannah, wife of Ellery Fish D. July 30- 1875 age 82yrs 10 mo  
 Mary, wife of John Glover D Feb 28- 1870 age 38yrs 6mo  
 Moses Cutter D Sept 19- 1862 age 65yrs 4mo  
 James Carr B April 15-1795 D Oct 8- 1957  
 Mary A, wife of E.V. Cooley D Jan 7-1865 age 48yrs  
 Hudson Burr D April 10- 1870 age 63yrs 2mo 6days  
 James P. Bunbury B Mar 17- 1819 D April 8- 1861  
 Ruth Beaumont D June 15- 1869 age 53yrs  
 Mary, wife of Frederick Ayer D Feb 20- 1885 age 76yrs  
 Frederick Ayer D Nov 2- 1864 age 60yrs  
 George Brown D Dec 3- 1858 age 49yrs  
 Charles J. Budd D April 21- 1881 age 78yrs 9mo 5days  
 Esther, wife of J. Budd D Feb 4- 1866 age 56 yrs 6mo 7da  
 Martha H. Wife of Hudson Burr D May 18- 1872 age 66yrs  
 Augustus Field B Nov 5- 1790 D Oct 24- 1865  
 Guy R. Benight D Sept 24- 1864 age 59yrs  
 Harriet Benight D Apr 19- 1880 age 73yrs  
 David Elwell D Jan 19- 1859 age 69yrs  
 Nancy, wife of David Elwell D June 29- 1860 age 65yrs  
 Isaac Warren Born in Waterbury Conn in Nov 12- 1782  
 D Oct 22-1867  
 Seth Johnson D Dec 2- 1866 age 59yrs  
 Deborah, wife of Seth Johnson D Sept 5- 1878 age 65yrs  
 Henry Minnick D Aug 20- 1872 age 58yrs  
 Joseph Bly D Oct 19 1873 age 70yrs  
 Polly M., wife of Joseph Bly D Feb 6- 1890 age 72 yrs  
 Parnal wife of A.W. Mead D Sept 4- 1856  
 Laura A. Belyzer B May 1815 D Dec 25- 1886  
 Theodatia, wife of Chester W. Williams D Aug 13- 1864





Samuel L May D Nov 4- 1855 age 46yrs

Julia A, wife of Daniel Cobb D Jan 8- 1873 age 64yrs

Daniel R Cobb interred at St Joseph Mo. Aug 15- 1864  
age 34yrs, enlisted Aug 10- 1861 discharged and re-en-  
listed Jan 4- 1864

#### Pioneers of 1851

Oscar Virden June 9- 1819 , Mar 2- 1905

Love G. wife of Oscar Virden Dec 23- 1823 Nov 28-1910

Ashbel W Case D Sept 27- 1856 age 50yrs

Eleanor D, wife of A.W. Case D Jan 29- 1856 age 44yrs

Wm. Hammond Aug 3- 1816 Dec 29- 1883

Francis C. wife of Wm. Hammond Nov 5 1819- Oct 7- 1876

Betsy wife of S.R. Crittenden 1808- 1858

Seth R Crittenden 1801- 1879

Records Taken From Tombstones in Fairview Cemetery,  
Waterloo, by Mrs P.H. Paulsen *(Inscribed 1891)*

Louise R. Schmidt Mar 1- 1817 Jan 28- 1904

Emily Mary Hoag 1817- 1896

Dennis Hatch D Arp 7-1870 age 61yrs

Gandage L. wife of Rev. Asa Warren Sept 4- 1817 Dec.17-1888

Rev Asa Warren Dec30- 1809- Sept 19- 1886

Jerome Whitaker 1806- 1886

J. Nicholas Selzer Jan 6- 1818 Nov 4- 1896

Charles C. Caldwell Nov6- 1815 Oct 24- 1895

Sarah A. Parsons, wife of Charles C. Caldwell Feb. 13-1816  
May 9- 1896

Marion D.L. Parker Apr 30- 1819 Feb 19- 1899

Benj. B. Parsons Oct 5- 1817 Dec 12- 1903

Julia B. St John Jan 20- 1814 Sept 19- 1894

Elon St John May 9- 1816 Sept 29- 1896

Amy R. Dana Mar 18- 1815 Feb 26- 1893



Arad Hall D Jan 2- 1885 age 66yrs

Samuel Hall D Oct 15- 1883 age 75yrs

Mary F. wife of Samuel Hall D Oct 29- 1880 age 71 yrs

Mary Schumacher D. Dec 7- 1893 age 84yrs

Elizabeth wife of Alexander Forsyth 1817- 1892

Ormond Hayden D Jan 25- 1887 age 79 yrs

Calista B. wife of Ormond Hayden D Mar 9- 1900 age 79yrs

Morrill -father Aug 11- 1812 Dec 4- 1888  
mother Aug 30- 1817 Aug 22- 1897

Thomas Cooley D Oct 24, 1871 age 84yrs

Ann, wife of Thomas Cooley D Aug 15- 1875 age 76yrs

Sullivan Day 1820- 1900

Sarah J. wife of Saml J. Lichty D Sept 19- 1880 age 66yrs

Nancy J. wife of Rev. D.W. Burroughs D Mar 25- 1882 age 74

Joseph Merrill D Sept 2- 1882 age 74yrs

Sherman Goodwin May 3- 1812 Aug 5- 1879

Norman Doty Feb 6- 1813 Dec 5- 1897

Aurelia Fitch born in Bennington Vt. Sept 15- 1812  
July 26-1904

Thomas H. Fitch born in Salisbury Conn. July 6- 1804  
Feb 16- 1892

Catherine Baker 1811-1900

A.C. Bunnell D Feb 10 -1891 age 72yrs

Almyra J, wife of A.C. Bunnell D Jan 19- 1888 age 62 yrs

Henry King D. June 15- 1899 age 83yrs

Elizabeth, wife of Henry King D Feb 1- 1891 age 74yrs

E. Jenkins Oct 22- 1808 Jan 20- 1892

Betsy, wife of E. Jenkins Dec 25- 1806 Aug 28- 1888

Betsy E. wife of Aaron Ball D Feb 21- 1870 age 81 yrs

Aaron Ball D May 15- 1871 age 89yrs





Levi Harrod D Oct 22, 1884 age 80 yrs

Dorcus Harrod D Mar 17. 1883 age 73 yrs

Mason Hale Born in Warren R.I. Nov 20-1800  
died May 24- 1884

Almira wife of Mason Hale D Jan 8- 1868 age 62 yrs

Elizabeth Knapp 1795- 1873

Jeremiah Knapp 1789- 1877

Joseph D. Weaver 1814- 1904

Esbecca, wife of -- Weaver 1814- 1868

Robert Vaughn Aug 8- 1807 Dec 23- 1879

Alex Landis Apr 4- 1818 July 24- 1913

Almira W. Brown July 29- 1817 Apr 17- 1899

Father Samuel B. Grout 1817-1883

Mother Harriet A Grout 1818 -1881

Stephen Brown Apr 30- 1816 June 5- 1886

S.B. Cox Dec 30- 1816 Dec 5- 1900

Sally M. wife of S.B. Cox B Dec 12- 1820 June 8-1893

William Mears Died Oct 1- 1873 age 75yrs

Sarah Mears 1803- 1883

Mary D. Walker 1809- 1899

Wm. F. Walker 1801-1877

Rufus F. Willson 1798-1879, veteran of 1812

Benard Neary Died July 31- 1878 age 68 yrs

Mary G. wife of Benard Neary D. July 17- 1881 age 72 yrs

Thaddeus E. Hayes Born at West Granby Mar 2-1807  
died at Waterloo, Aug 12- 1882

John Emerson Died Nov 19- 1881 age 85yrs

Susan F. wife of John Emerson Died Dec 10- 1871 age 67

Charles E. Bolkcom Dec 1- 1816 Sept 20- 1899

Ambrose Leland June 2- 1803 Mar 8- 1865



Elizabeth Knapp, wife of Ambrose Leland Jan 27-1803  
July 9- 1897

Daniel Link Aug 20- 1830 Jan 22- 1903

Eliza Barnett Died Aug 18- 1869 age 70 yrs

John Dobson Jan 8- 1810 Apr 7- 1894

Sarah Dobson Died Aug 1- 1865 age 99 yrs

G.S. Moyer Died Dec 10- 1893 age 80yrs

Miriam, wife of G.S. Moyer Died Oct 3- 1868 age 60yrs

Mother of Horatis Sage Jan 21- 1789 Feb 4- 1869

Daniel Hagenbrich Died Dec 3-1867 age 53 yrs

J.H. Fellers 1814- 1874

Martha Bishop Aug 13- 1820 Jan 19- 1901

Chauncey Meade Died Feb 17- 1893 age 78 yrs

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Casper Baro born 1819 age 64 yrs

George Hafar born 1816 age 80yrs

Elias Messinger born 1820 age 89 yrs

Daniel Stout born 1811- 1892

Sidney Letteer Born 1814 age 73 yrs

John W. Chapman 1803- 1871

Eunice Chapman 1801- 1888

Sarah Edwards 1817- 1896

Leman Eighmey 1806- 1870

Chloe Eighmey 1810- 1892

Eliza Harding 1817- 1887

Ebenezer Ellis Died 1873 age 79 years

Lydia Ellis died 1887 age 85 yrs





Walter Oscar Richards 1820- 1898

Betsy Spencer died 1873 age 79 yrs

Mary Currier died 1873 age 80 yrs

Mrs S. Kimberly died 1887 age 78 yrs

James Kimberly died 1881 age 75 yrs

Amanda Cutler born 1817

WM. H. Cutler born 1813

G.M. Meinzer died 1874 age 62 yrs

Henry Wyant born 1811- 1890

Mary Wyant born 1822- 1897

Sarah Parsons Caldwell 1813- 1898

Charles C. Caldwell 1815- 1895

Benj. Brackenbury 1819- 1906

Juliet Ball 1819- 1888

Peter T. Corson 1814- 1863

Catherine Corson 1819- 1897

Elizabeth Willingworth died 1881 age 73 yrs

Robert Heales 1869- age 55 yrs

Mary R. Heales 1898 age 78 yrs

Cyrus Smith died 1873 age 67 yrs

Catherine Cyrus Smith died 1873 age 64 yrs

Mary Pendleton died 1886 age 71 yrs

• Addison Turpening 1812- 1884

Lydia Ann Turpening 1816- 1883

J.R. Pratt died 1855 age 61yrs

Sarah Wilcox Pratt 1796- 1846

Christian Reusch 1824- 1888

Dora Reusch 1818-1907

Sarah Beebe died 1885 age 88yrs

Benjamin D. Higgins 1817- 1865

Martha Virden died 1886 age 93yrs

Uriah Dubois 1806- 1881

George Duke 1807- 1873

Hannah Duke 1813- 1887



## EARLY PIONEERS OF DES MOINES COUNTY.

The County of Des Moines originally encompassed the land bordering the Mississippi river, and extended from just south of Dubuque to the state line of Missouri; for later the 'county' was divided, to form several counties, in the meantime others are compiling data and would cause much repetition.

Therefore, we will consider Des Moines County with in her present boundries. At the time Iowa or more properly speaking, this territory became a part of the state of Michigan only two counties are mentioned (June 1, 1833).

The earliest settlers came in 1833 having some of them visited this locality in 1829 and 1833. The claims made prior to June 1, 1833 were illegal. Simpson S. White and Anzi Doolittle laid claim to the land on which Burlington now stands, in 1829, with the hope that they could return sometime and legally take possession. They returned in the fall of 1832 although the Government did not open the land to be claimed until June 1, 1833. It speaks of David Tothero making a claim for William Morgan in the year of '32, Morton M. McCarver came at this time. Speaking of the earliest settlement, Dr. William Ross, who came in July 1833, says; in February 1833 before the Indian title was extinguished, William Morgan, son and daughter; Isaac Crenshaw and family; Isaac Canterbury and family; Lewis Walters and family; Chas. Teas, Joseph Teas, Benjamin Tucker, John Ward, son and daughter; Morton M. McCarver and family; Simpson S. White and family; with perhaps two or three other parties whose names are not remembered, now made a venture on the Indian tract within Des Moines County. The little company made claimes, erected cabins, built rail fences and as soon as the season (which seems to have been an early one) would permit, planted corn and sowed some grain. The troopers, under orders from Col. Davenport, rushed down upon the colony, destroying cabins, laying waste the just sprouting grain-fields, and driving the settlers from the claims they had made. The families took refuge in flat-boats, and hastily conveyed what of their household goods and live-stock they could secure across the river to Big Island.

Dr. Ross also states, that upon his arrival he found corn growing, but there were no fences standing. Col. Morgan had planted fifty acres on his claim the spring before, but the fences were burned by Col. Davenport's troops. Dr. Ross returned to Quincy arranging to have a cabin built then he returned in September with a supply of drugs and his household goods. His father, a soldier of the Revolution, came with his son but on account of his advanced age he could not endure the hardships of the frontier, so he soon passed away, his death being the first to occur in the little colony.







The first marriage solemnized in this region was that of William Ross and Matilda Morgan. The ceremony took place December 31, 1833 under a sycamore tree, on the east bank of the Mississippi, Judge Allen officiating. The Judge and the license being secured at Mommouth, which was in the jurisdiction of Michigan.

John B. Gray who came here from Burlington, Vermont suggested the name of Burlington be adopted in place of 'Flint Hills'; the idea met with the approval of the majority. Zadoc C. Inghram taught the first school in a building erected by Dr. W. B. Ross. The house stood southwest of what is now the public square.

The first white child to be born in this county or the village of Burlington was the child of Simpson S. White, in 1833. The second birth to occur was in the family of David Tothoro, and the third child was Abigail Ann Gray. The Gray's finally went to Albia to live.

Jeremiah Smith Jr. and Dr. Ross opened stores, Dr. Ross soon selling out to his brother S. S. Ross (1833), John Gray opened a grocery store this year.

In the spring of 1834 the Governor of Michigan sent instructions to Dr. Ross to have the people hold an election to fill the several offices.

The first divorce case in court was that of William Wade vs. Abigail Wade and was decided in favor of the complainant, by default, (April 1835).

The first acknowledgment of a deed is here mentioned, E. Boishmel and wife deeded property to M. F. and E. Tesson in open court.

James P. Dinwiddie was the first man indicted in the county for murder. He was tried in September 1835, before the Court and the following jury; Hiram P. Casey, William Carpenter, Richard T. Land, Claiborn Wright, Reuben Chance, William Walters, Jonathan Farris, John Harris, Isaac Crenshaw, Royal Cottle, David G. McKnight, Jonathan Donnell and was acquitted.

The first session of the district court under the Wisconsin jurisdiction convened in April 1837, David Irvin Judge of the Second Judicial District; W. W. Chapman District Attorney.

At the June session, 1838, before Judge Irvin, John Ross a native of Donnock, Scotland and John Cameron a native of Lochaber, Scotland were naturalized as citizens of the United States.





Other families who came in the '30's were the Blakes and Haight's. Francis Blake married Mary Homston of Lee County. He with his brother, Calvin, came from Vermont to Peoria, then in 1836 Francis came on with a nephew of General Putnam, R. P. Burlingame. A year later Burlingame returned to Peoria, but Blake remained.

The Hanna family came from Indiana in '37. There were several brothers and cousins. Also the Swan family. J. L. McMaken born in Hamilton County, Ohio in 1815 came to this county in '38. Their children were; Sarah, James W., John and Irene. J. J. McMaken born 1817 in Hamilton County, Ohio, came here in '39.

Amos Bolick born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, in 1816 removed to McDonough County, Illinois in '34 and in '36 to this county. He married Miss Margret Berg of Burlington. The children were Wesley, Josephus, Louise, John, Lydia, Amos, Emily, Rachel, David, August, Caleb and Margret. The home was in Flint-river Township.

James Bonar and family came in 1838 from Marshall County, Virginia, settled west of Danville where they continued to reside until he and his wife Sarah Reeves Bonar passed away. Their children were; Wesley R., Caroline, Emily, Harvey O., Sarah-ann, Phoebe-zane, Melissa, Miranda and Clemintene. The family married with the Hanna, Gregg and Swan families, continuing their residence within the county many years. The Delashmutt, Cameron and Comstock families came in the '30's.

Robert Avery and his son Henry came from Green Co. Illinois in 1836. The Avery family came from Bristol, England before the Revolution, living in New York and Massachusetts. He married Nancy Brown of North Carolina; Henry, of this, was one of ten children born to them.

William Morgan's father, John Morgan, a Revolution soldier, is buried in Aspen Grove Cemetary, Burlington. Genealogy traced by Miss Abbie MacFlynn.

The resting place of William Ross another Revolutionary soldier has been lost, but he was buried in Des Moines Co.

#### Territorial Officers

Charles Mason, Chief Justice	1838;	James Clark, Chief Justice
Joseph Williams, " " "	1838;	Thos. S. Wilson, " " "
Joseph Williams, " " "	1847.	
William Connay, Secretary,	1838;	James Clark, Secretary, 1839
O. H. W. Stull, " " "	1841;	Samuel J. Burr, " " , 1843
Jesse Williams, " " "	1845.	

The first Church bell brought into Iowa was in March 1834. The first Sabbath school in Dubuque was in 1834.





The first record of a marriage being permitted under the laws of the county after it was established under the territorial government was; Jonathan Donnell and Miss Lydia Wright on the 18th of March 1835; W. F. Ross was Clerk and John Baker was Justice of the Peace.

In February 1838 the city of Burlington was organized under a charter granted by the Legislature of the Territory of Wisconsin, dated January 19, 1838. The Legislature met in Burlington. The Legislature continued to meet in Burlington until the buildings at the town of Madison which had been voted the capital of the Wisconsin Territory, the buildings were completed so the Legislature met in session March 4th 1839, in the meantime it was convened in Burlington. The records show that Court was held as early as April 1835, but most of the business consisted of issuing licenses to run ferry boats. Four divorce cases, some were fined for assault and battery. Isaac Leffler was admitted to practise as an attorney. Robert R. Williams; Sidney H. Littell, James W. Woods, W. W. Chapman were admitted to practise law. David Rorer was admitted to practise in April 1836.

An act to divide the Wisconsin Territory and establish the territorial Government of Iowa was approved June 1, 1838 to take effect and be in force on and after July 3, 1838. The first Territorial Legislature of Iowa was elected in September and assembled at Burlington the 12th day of November. Governor Lucas was our first Territorial Governor.

William Garret came to Flint Hills in 1836 April 11, born in Lexington Kentucky June 18, 1823, son of William Garret Senior of Essex County Virginia, 1795. William Garret's mother was Ann McConathy. He married Judge Rorer's daughter, Martha, in 1848. Their children: Henry C., T. Mauro, Rev. David C., Mary Helen, Jessie L., Grace D., and Jackson K.

John Witaker was born March 21st 1795 in Washington County, Virginia; lived in Tennessee. Served in the war of 1812. Married in that state went to Indiana from there to Iowa landing in Flint Hills November of 1832, was driven east of the Mississippi with the other settlers, returning in the spring of '33. Going west he made a settlement on the Skunk river where Augusta now stands. He built a cabin store house and a dwelling moving his family from Illinois and going to St. Louis to secure a stock of dry goods and groceries to place in his store at Augusta. The Indians were very honest and paid in furs and pelts. Witaker sold his mill-site to Levi Moffet a native of Oppenheim, Montgomery County, New York state. He was born in 1800, going from there to Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Keck January 29th, 1824; he with his wife and five children came west in 1834. The following men with their families were in the party: George Coltson, Mr. Drake, Z. Lotos Moffet, Jesse Wilson, Peter Barb, Mr. Gideons and Mr. Hosford, others named





were Robert Chestnut, carpenter; Fred Kessler, millwright; employed by Levi Moffet, Mr. Lee, Cibby Bauers and Dr. Farnsworth. The first school was taught by Alexander Hilleary, a pioneer of 1832, who married Sarah Morgan sister of Matilda who married Dr. Ross (both daughters of William Morgan).

It seems fitting to state here that there is nothing in the records to show where some of these worthy people came from but we know the moral character of the people of our immediate vicinity has been spoken of with great pride. The Ross' came from Lexington Kentucky. Isaac Canterbury married Elizabeth Morgan, and came here in 1834, in Danville township; Azariah Gregg and William Sawtell came from Ohio County, Virginia, November 17, 1834.

Others settling in this part of the county came from McDonough County, Illinois were Enoch Cyras, Noble Hously, William Chandler, Wlihu Chandler, William Diclems, the Manly's came from Green County Kentucky and were instrumental in organizing the first Church society in this locality and was known as the Regular Baptist Church of Long Creek. Azaiah Gregg married Melinda Reading a daughter of Francis Reading and Nancy Reading, who came in 1834. The wedding took place in '36 the Rev. J. B. Teas officiating. William Sawtell married Mary Whitaker a daughter of John Whitaker of the Augusta.

Edwin Cady born April 18, 1799 in Brooklyn Conn. came west in '37 starting June 19, his wife was Lydia Cole and they were married April 9, 1827. Four sons were born to them: George, Charles, Ebenezer and Edwin. Mr. Cady left his family in Illinois for a short while, coming on to Danville, negotiated with Preacher Tally for his claim and assisted Samuel Jagger to build a frame house, then returned to Illinois to bring his family; arriving the second time in October 1837. One year later he pre-empted his claim.

The first death was that of Mrs. Jagger (Jaggar) at the age of eighty-three. Hiram Messenger born at Becket Mass. in 1786 came to Danville in 1839, children were Alanson and Harriet. Other settlers: Thomas R. Davis, 1835; Francis Redding (Reading); Mr. Basey, Joseph Edwards, John Hodgen, T. L. Sargent opened the first store in Middletown (Lewis Point) No date given. William Lamme is also named. Warren Dee, born in Georgia, Franklin County Vermont, March 1805 son of Washington and Lucy Cooley Dee. His wife Eliza M. Blakely came as far as Cincinnati remaining there while her husband came on with Charles Starr. They encountered highwater. George W. Dee, brother of Warren, born March 2, 1807 came in 1839, and bought a claim from his brother Warren.

Jacob Westfall and Allen Eliot settled near Yellow Springs in the fall of 1834. Thomas and D. E. Blair made earlier claims. William Blair father of Thomas and David, born near Lancaster Pennsylvania joined the Continental Army, 1778





serving three years. He married Catherine Evans, moved to Kentucky in 1785. The wilderness was so dense in places at this time that the only mode of travel was by pack horse. Later the Blairs went to Ohio, there the two sons grew up and married: Thomas to Margret Job and David to Sarah Job. The Job family came from Baltimore some years later (1879). Lydia Blair Rankin and M. W. Blair of Rushville Illinois were the last of the family. William Blair died in 1840 and is buried in the Cemetery at Kossuth.

James Bruce born March 19, 1814, Frederick County Virginia. He was the grandson of James Bruce who served as wagon master; induced to join the Continentals by Lawerance Washington, a nephew of General Washington. James Bruce (the elder) married Ann Job of Baltimore November 20, 1780. Our James Bruce came to Yellow Springs Township in 1837, married Mary Rankin, March 28, 1839, who was born in Franklin County Pennsylvania. Their children were Martha, David, Jennie and Maggie.

Doctor Fullenwider came in 1837, born in Shelby County, Kentucky, September 6, 1804; married Miss Hustin in 1838, a native of Mason County, Kentucky. Their children were Hustin, Narcissa, Catherine A., Samuel E., Orson L., and Thomas B. Doctor Sam Fullenwider was the first physician outside of Flint Hills.

Barnard Hale born in Parke County, Indiana 1826, came as a child to this county

George W. Jones was delegate to Congress in October 1835 from this district of the territory of Michigan. George Wallace Jones born April 12, 1804; his father John Rice Jones came from Wales, was graduated from Oxford. He married Josephine Gregoire age seventeen. George W. Jones was active in all political affairs, was Aid-de-camp for General Dodge. Passed away July 22, 1896.

The Latty family came to this county in 1833 from Henry County Kentucky. M. W. Latty was born in Maryland in 1794. Passed away in 1877. Mrs. Latty was born in 1804 married in 1827. Their family: John W., Mary, Warren and Sarah; James died in 1872.

William R. Moore, born in Marshall County, Virginia March 20, 1820, came to this county in 1838, married Rebecca Parriot in '51; she was born in 1825, Marshall County, Virginia.

Mrs. S. Porter born in Marshall County, Virginia March 31, 1809 came in 1838. Married R. M. Porter March 22, 1828; he was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania April 17, 1807. They had four children; Reuben R., Vear, Mary V., and Jonathan Wm.





William Lamme born in Green County, Ohio, February 14, 1814 came here in 1835. He married Hester Elliot, August 27, 1838, who was born in Morgan County, Indiana, March 19, 1818. Their children: Mary J., Wm. H. and Claire.

Henry Dodge born in Vincennes, Indiana, 1782. His son Augustus Ceaser was one of our first Congressmen. A. C. Dodge was born at St. Genevieve Missouri, January 21, 1812. He was a close friend of George W. Jones.

James W. Grimes was born in Deering, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, October 20, 1816. Entering Dartmouth College at the age of sixteen, coming west in the spring of 1826. January 26, 1858 Governor Grimes was chosen to succeed Senator Jones. We find he was a member of the House of Representatives of the Territorial government in the year of 1838; and Governor of Iowa in 1854 to 1858. As a young man he was foremost in every public movement. When appointing their board of officers, James W. Grimes was selected as one; he appeared before them and thanked them for the great honor conferred but that he was not qualified, being less than twenty-one. The board insisted that they waive all legal points and he retain his office because of his great abilities. It was his suggestion that a fire company be established, the city had suffered a loss July 6th; and another fire occurred August 19th at which time the new company served to prevent, such as they could. Governor Grimes' two daughters still reside in Burlington.

E. D. Rand born July 23, 1814 at Watertown, Massachusetts, son of Samuel and Mary Carter Rand. Settled near Keosauqua, became dissatisfied so decided to return to Lacon, Illinois and accept a proposition made him by a Mr. Fisher. On the way his horse fell lame at Burlington. Mr. Rand remained here and worked for Bridgeman & Partridge (pork-packing). Later buying into the lumber mill built by Jas. McKell and owned by W. S. Berry and Doctor Hill. April 1837 he married Sarah A. Pond, she died in 1850 leaving two children; George D. and Mary A. In June 1852 he again married this time it was Miss Caroline A. Sherfey, they had four children; Elbridge D. Jr., Chas. W., Horace S. and Carrie.

Honorable Charles Mason born in Pompeii, Onondaga County, New York, October 24, 1804. Spent two years in New York City, coming west in 1836. Returned east and married Miss Angeline Gear of Berkshire, Massachusetts, and early in November returned to Burlington with his bride. He was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for this District and one of Governor Dodge's Aides. He was Chief Justice of Iowa when it was divided from the Wisconsin Territory, remaining in this capacity until 1847 when he resumed his law practise. He assisted in the revision of the code of the Iowa law. Professionally his life was a very busy one. His daughter became the wife of George C. Remey, Commander in the Navy.





### First Marriage Licenses in Des Moines County

- 1835 - Thomas Donnel to Miss Lydia Wright.
- 1835 - Jeremirah Crelbirth and Jamesay Mitchell, April 23.
- 1837 - Conrad Peiff and Catherine Thompson, March 24.
- 1837 - Robert More and Polly Dyer.
- 1837 - Daniel Cain and Pricilla Ballick.

### First Divorce Granted

William Wade vs. Abigail Wade in 1835.

The data for Des Moines County was presented by  
Abbie Mac Flynn, of "Stars and Stripes" Chapter,  
Burlington, Iowa.



## THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF CASS COUNTY.

During the year ,1846 the U.S. Government purchased from the Potawattamie Indians what now comprised some ten counties of western Iowa. This territory was known when I came to Iowa as the Pottawattamie purchase.

These Indians had a village or town on the north side of the Botany, near the mouth of Indian Creek and had their burying grounds on the hill above the town.

During the fall of 46 the Indians were moved to Kansas. During that year the Mormons were driven from Nauvoo, Ill. and they started to emigrate to Salt Lake. When they got to the Missouri River, several thousand of them scattered up and down the river making settlements in various places.

The largest body of them started a town where Council Bluffs now is and called it Painesville. Some twenty families came back to Indiantown where they built cabins and cultivated the old Indian fields. The last of them left Indiantown for Salt Lake, in the summer of 1852.

They got a Post Office established there in 1847, that they called Cold Spring. The mail was carried from Painesville to Cold Spring, once a week ,on horse back.

On the 12th of June 1852, I arrived in Indiantown accompanied by two other young men, ( George Shannon and Morice Noblit ). We made claims on section 13 and 14 Grove Township, and built the first hewd log house in the county. The house stood about where Golden Kirk's barn now stands. It was 18 x 24 and was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories high and had two , 12 light windows in it.

The people that saw it thought that I was aristocratic as it was the first house in the country with 12 light- windows and a door made of sawed lumber.

The lumber we got at Coonville (now Glenwood ). At that time there were families living in what is now Cass County. William Hamlin lived in a cabin at the lower end of Ballards Grove, Joseph Everly lived on what is known as Paine's farm in Washington Township; an old man by the name of Reves, lived on the Botany just above the mouth of Turkey Creek. Peter Hedges lived at Gaylords's Grove in Union Twp. , the Callances lived in the vicinity of Indiantown in the cabin left by the Mormons.

A short time after we had settled at Turkey Grove, I was at Indiantown and Mr. Vinage told me that Mr. Byrd and his boys had gone up on the Botany near the mouth of Buck Creek to make claims. In July, a regular frontiersman named Doc. Marshall made a claim and settled on what is the Roger's farm on Turkey Creek.





The first of September I started to Bloomington, for the purpose of getting a cook. I left the other two boys to finish the house. I got back, October 7th, and the cook was with me. The boys were at Vingies, near Indian-town and they were rejoiced to see us, the cook's brother especially as he had done most of our cooking for about six months, (the cook has now done the cooking for fifty years.)

The spring of 1852, the Government had established a mail route once a week from Des Moines to Council Bluffs. The route went from Indiantown up the Botany on the north side to the lower end of Ballard's Grove, there it followed the river and went to Nat. Hamlin's Grove, from there to Morrisburg on Coon River; thirty-five miles from Hamlins; and no house in that distance; then Redfield, Adel and Des Moines; there was three houses in Morrisburg, about a dozen in Redfield, perhaps twice that many in Adel and not over one hundred in Fort Des Moines.

The journey to Bloomington and back was made in light wagon with canvas cover on it, to Des Moines; from there to Oskaloosa in a two horse hack; from there to Peopia, in an old fashioned Concord Coach; from Peoria to Bloomington in a two horse buggy. It took me four weeks steady traveling to make the trip, a distance of four hundred miles, each way--- this would be considered slow business these days.

The nearest railroad at that time was four hundred miles off. The Mississippi on the east and the Missouri River on the west was the only way of conveying passengers by freight to the borders of Iowa. It then had to be handled by horse or ox team to wherever you wanted it.

My wife stayed at Mr Vinages while her brother and I went to Coonville with an ox team for provissions, a few cooking utensils, some goods to make bedding, winter clothes, etc.

November 18th, we left Vinages for our home at Turkey Grove. The snow was nearly a foot deep where we forded the Botany. The ice carried two yoke of oxen and our wagon. We got to our house a little before night and found from two to three inches of snow all over the floor. We swept it out, made a fire, in our mud and stick fire place and got some thing to eat; made our bed on the floor with our feet to the fire and went to bed.

The next morning the snow was nearly three feet deep in the timber and from one to ten feet on the prairie. The winter of 1852 and 53 was long and severe with many sudden changes and severe storms. In digging a grave at Indiantown, January 2nd, 1853, they found the ground frozen, five feet deep.

Our nearest neighbor at that time was seven miles; the next one was eight miles; then the settlement around Indian-town. The first six months we lived at Turkey Grove, Mrs. McGeehon saw one woman.



The spring of 53 George and Albert Wakefield s settled where Mrs. George Wakefield's farm is. During the summer Jesse Eller, Clabourn and Tipton Marion settled in and around Turkey Grove. In August Doc. Morrison settled at Morrison's Grove. A part of his farm is now layed out in lots in Anita.

In 1854 and 55 settlers began to dot the country all over wherever there was timber as every man must have timber and all tried to get timber and prairie as near together as possible.

The county seat now being established at Lewis, that town and vicinity got the largest portion of the emigrants, as will be seen by the State Census of 1856. The county contained, one hundred and forty- eight families of eight hundred and fifteen persons; four hundred and forty- eight males, three hundred and sixty-seven females, a trifle over one half of these lived in Cass Township.

Our nearest point where we could get any provisions or clothing before 1855 was Council Bluffs and the way to get there was to hitch on two or three yoke of oxen to a covered wagon and camp out on the road. It took at least a week to make the trip; When we got there we could buy flour for ten dollars per sack, of one hundred pounds; a side of bacon three or four inches thick for twenty- two to twenty- five cents per pound; corn meal one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per hundred and other things in proportion.

In the spring of 53, Morrice Noblit took three yoke of oxen and a covered wagon and went down to Missouri for provisions, seed corn, and potatoes or anything else that he could get that we needed. Seventy-five miles of the distance he traveled there was no road or track to be seen.

He was gone over three weeks and traveled two-hundred and fifty miles while gone. He got corn for thirty cents per bushel and got part of it ground. Potatoes were seventy- five cents and the poorest, I ever saw, but he thought they would do for seed.

The first three years we had no meat, except what our rifle furnished us. Deer was plenty and any good hunter could kill all he needed in fall and winter.

In the summer they were seldom seen. Corn bread, venison, butter and milk ( with mush and milk for a change) was our principal diet until we got some sod broke and raised potatoes and other vegetables. The winter of 54 and 55, Doc Morrison killed one hundred and fifty deer. The hams he smoked and salted for use in the summer.







In the fall and early winter of 1854, Doc. Morrison, John R. Kirk, Peter Kanawyer and I bridged the streams and staked out a road from Dalmanither ( eighteen miles east of Morrisons ) to Indiantown a distance of forty miles. The next spring we got the Frink Walker & Company to put threee , four horse coaches on it from Des Moines to Council Bluffs.

This brought the emigrants to California, by our houses and gave us a market for corn, hay, potatoes, butter, aggs or anything eatable that we had and brought me the first money I received since I came to the contry ie, for anything I had raised or produced.

Corn brought us one dollar per bushel, hay ten dollars per ton, other things in proportion. This may seem a big price , but I paid as high as two dollars and fifty cents for corn when i first came to the country.

The first settlers of Cass county were comparatively poor people-- a few hundred dollars was about all the best of us could boast of. The land was not surveyed and no land office yet established which gave us a chance to make some improvements and get a little money saved up to pay for our home. When the land came in market in 1853 (the fall) I made a preemption of 160 acres in Section 13 which gave me one year to prove up and pay for it at \$1.25 per acre.

The first settlers of Cass County , I suppose were no different from the first settlers of any other new country. Some of them were people who had lived on the frontier all of their lives bu the majority of thwm werew people that had been raised on farms in eastern Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Occasionally one from Maine and the New England states.

As a rule all, were good neighbors and every body living within 10 or 15 miles was considered a neighbor. If a new settler came in and wanted help to put up his cabin he let the people know what day he wanted them and every body for 10 or more miles around would turn out and help him. If one of us were going to Council Bluffs for provissions, every body was at liberty to send for anything they wanted that he could bring.

If any one was sick , every body was anxious to know what they could do to help those in trouble. This created a feeling of love and brotherly feeling amongst the first settlers that will last as long as one of them is left on top of the ground.



It might be of interest to some of you to know how our houses were furnished. I will give you a description of ours. The cooking was all done on the fire place, in a Dutch oven, skillet frying pan in an iron pot (we called it a stew pot). We had a tin coffee pot, tin cups, pans and buckets. one half dozen knives and forks, a few iron spoons, plates, cups and saucers ( this formed the cook's tools).

All the furniture in our house , the first four or five years, I made my own self. Bedsteads, chairs, and table. I made by splitting out lumber from basswood and walnut trees and putting it in shape with ax, draw knife, hand saw, jack plane, auger and brace and bits. Our house was furnished as good as the best in the country.

Our supply of fruit was generally plentiful in its season. In the timber was an abundance of gooseberries of fine quality and an immense supply of wild plums. Some of them equal to any cultivated variety we have to day. Then we had crab apples. If we could secure sugar enough to make these fruits palatable our wives could make excellant butter, sauce, preserves out of them.

When we wanted to have recreation or a jolly good time we would get as many together as we could haul in a sled (if we had snow ) if not in a wagon, and go to some neighbors home for the evening. Some times this house was from seven to ten miles distance from the starting point and it would be late at night, or rather early in the morning ) when we got home, but we were young then and did not mind it as we had a jolly time and that was what we went for.

The winter of 1856 and 57 was one of the severest I ever experienced. The weather was fine until December 2nd 1856, when it commenced snowing in the morning and continued snowing for three days and nights all the time getting colder, when it ceased the snow was near three feet. deep in the timber and various depths on the prairie and it was very cold.

The coaches were put on runners and kept on runners for thirteen weeks, making their regular trip from Des. Moines to Council Bluffs. The snow in the timber was from 18 inches to three feet all winter in places where there was rail fences they would be covered with snow drifts so that teams and sleds would drive over them.

Deer came into my hay loft with the cattle. They were so poor they looked like skeletons, with hides drawn over them.







Two men undertook to go from Doc Morrison's to a settlement on Middle River--- distance about eighteen miles. They were overtaken during the day with a blizzard (or U.W. Storm) and perished before they reached shelter. I could relate many other incidents of suffering and narrow escapes from death during the winter but this is enough.

From the time the country was organized until the fall of 1856 there was but one voting precinct, first at Indiantown and then at Lewis. During that time (fall) Turkey Grove Township was organized, it took in what is now Grove, Franklin, Grant and Benton. That fall Turkey Grove polled twenty-seven votes-- a majority of them for Fremont. and now in looking back over the years that have passed and calling to mind as many of the voters as I can-- I ask myself where are they now?

They are nearly all gone to the city of the Dead. Here are the names of those that I can remember;-- George and Albert Wakefield, William and Robert Jamesson, John. T. and William Humerich, Philip Berg, Casper Shane, D.A. Barnett, William Judd, Jesse Eller, John R. Kirk, A.G. McGueen, Morris Hoblit, Clark Hoblit, Frederick Stoodt, Frank Nordman, Fred Both, Henry Michaels, Phil Micheals, Josep Northgranes, Doctor Morrison, Peter Kanawager.

At this time (1856 ) we were getting enough of settlers within a few miles to have a very comfortable neighborhood. There were some 15 families living within threemiles of our house, which made it convenient to visit, borrow and lend to , etc. A man that would not borrow or lend, to a neighbor was hardly known in our community. We had no use for such a man. Every one was utilizing the prairies as fast as he could, raising grain, cattle, horses , hogs and every thing else that he could to make life comfortable. We all felt that we were getting along very well.

But in 1861 the Rebellion commenced and every thing seemed to stop. Most of our able bodied men went to the Army. There was no money in circulation as nearly all the banks broke and paper money was worthless. Emigration ceased, farms growing up in weeds; as many of the owners had gone to the War.

Their wives and children and the cripples had to do what farming was done. The Rebels got possession of the river below St. Joseph and we could get nothing from St. Louis. What little we did get to eat , drink, or wear, except what we raised, had to be hauled from the Mississippi River. Corn was not worth anything in money at one time.



In the summer of 1862 I hauled two loads of wheat to Council Bluffs and got thirty seven and a half cents per bushel for it in store pay. I took a two hundred pound sack of course salt on it at nine dollars. One of my neighbors took a load of dressed hogs to Des Moines in December, 1862, and sold them at one and a half cents per pound. During 1863 I started a small store in Grove City.

Here is the prices paid for some of the goods bought in Des Moines:---

1 Caddy Young Hyson Tea	\$ 2.00 per pound.
1 sack of rice	.18 " "
1 barrel Dried apples,	.20 " "
1 Box Dried Black berries,	.35 " "
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel Mackerel ,	13.50
1 Dozen- 2-lb can peaches,	6.00
1 Box soda,	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound.
1 barrel N.O. Sugar,	.27 " "
1Keg (8 nails)	10.50
1 Box Granulated sugar,	.35 " "
1 Barrel salt,	7.50
1 Pound nutmeg,	1.90

Calico from 45 cts to 50 cts per yard.

Atlantic sheeting (unbleached course muslin) 65 cts per yard.

Blue Denim , 90 cts to \$1.00 per yard. Other goods in propoetion.

It cost \$1.00 per 100 to freight goods from Des Moines to Grove City-- hence you can estimate what I would have to sell them at to make a living.





In 1864 times began to get better. The Missouri River got in possession of the Union Troops and boats could bring goods to Council Bluffs.

Greenbacks got plenty and the price of farm product came up. I bought hogs that fall to be driven to Iowa City, and those shipped to Chicago I paid 6 cts per pound for. Some farmers got as high as \$1.000.00 in greenback for their hog crop.

Cattle were driven into the country and feed, which made a market for our corn, at from 25 cts to 35 cts per bushel, which made farmers think they were going to live again. By 1867 The Rock Island Rail road had reached Des Moines, 1868, it was built to Atlantic. The first cars reached Atlantic, Jan. 1st, 1869 and by spring it was completed to Council Bluffs. The country then settled up very fast. Land that could be bought during the War for a mere sum, soon advanced to \$7.00 and as high as \$10.00 per acre, without improvements, in a few years. The great expanse of prairie was converted into waving fields of wheat, oats and corn.

In looking back over the 54 years, I have spent in Cass County, many things come to my mind that might interest some that are in youth today, but this article is getting too long now, but I must say a few more words.

Each year as it rolls along, its pathway of time is fast thinning the ranks of the old pioneer, who first broke the pathway of civilization on the prairies of Cass County.

The icy hand of death is pushing its unceaseless avocation, in cutting down one by one; the hardy and brave men and women who first established



the first foot marks of progress and civilization in this wilderness---- whose only inhabitants were wild beasts.

No pen of mine can tell the hardships of many of those hardy pioneers, who had left the old home in other lands of comfort and turned their faces to the west. There to hew out homes for themselves in the vast solitude. The weather beaten form, furrow brow and hoary locks and unsteady step show that there was no holiday task while weathering the storms and troubles of pioneer life.

Poverty, hardship and often absolute want were their lot, while trying to conquer Dame Nature and make a home for themselves and their children. All heroism is not always surrounded with blood and smoke. It took men and women with a heroic spirit and obstinate courage to live here over half a century or more ago.

Notwithstanding all the hardships and vicissitudes of the pioneer's life, they lived a happy life. Here all were free and equal--- the absence of restraining wealth and position was not known---- the rough hospitality, the hearty feelings of brotherhood, among those vanguards of civilization were a spontaneous overflow of hearts full of regard for humanity and was practiced more as the natural promptings of their nature than from any teachings of duty.

Fashionable clothing was not known. Our good wives cut and made our clothes as best they could. They





made their own apparel entirely. Each one fashioned her dress, hat, or bonnet to suit herself. If a garment was warm and comfortable for winter and cool and comfortable for summer it was satisfactory. Fine clothes of fashion cut no figure and it would be a blessing to humanity if it cut less figure now.

I have lived to see Cass County converted into almost a solid farm ( or series of farms ) which was a howling wilderness when I first saw it, inhabited by wolves, deer and wild cats and occasionally a panther. My most sanguin imagination could not not realize such a thing fifty years ago, but such is life.

July 25th, 1906

(Signed ) R.D. McGeehon.

State of Iowa ;  
; S.S.  
Cass County ;

I, Helen McGeehon Needles, being first duly sworn depose and say, that I am the daughter of R.D. McGeehon, and that the above history of the early days of Cass County, was compiled and written by my father, the said R.D. McGeehon, and that the above is in his own hand writing and the signature attached thereto is his true signature. I further state that the facts therein set forth are true as I verily believe.

(Signed )

Helen McGeehon Needles.

Sudscribed and sworn to before to before me by the said Helen McGeehon Needles, this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1926, at Atlantic, Iowa.

(Signed ) James G. Whitney

(SEAL)

Notary Public in and for Cass Co . Iowa.



CASS COUNTY.

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As I reflect on the early days so full of ambition, I realize that the practice of medicine is full of hard labor and anxiety to all, yet few young practitioners of the present day realize the trials and hard ships attending a pioneer practice of nearly fifty years ago in Western Iowa.

In 1861 at the outbreak of the Rebellion, I was constrained to take the advise of Horace Greeley to go West, that I might find a place to practice medicine and grow up with the country.

There were no railroads west of Ottumwa, The Stage coach and private conveyances were the best available means to travel. We chose the later. With my wife and two sons and our limited supply of household goods ,we started upon our western journey. Camping by night under the wagon and riding by day over seeming endless stretches of prairie, I astride a horse.

Reaching Cass County, we located in Grove City, having been told that the county seat would be removed from Lewis to that place. It was impossible to find a house to rent, but Judge Barnett, very kindly allowed us to move into the basement of his house, having another family, Mr. Lowernays, sharing the remainder of the house with them.

During the following winter , we had the privilege of entertaining my father and mother in this humble home and I remember it as one of the most pleasant of my life.

The winter was a very severe one. There was so much snow that I could not get my horse out of the stable for several days( it being so covered over with snow ) We also had a hog which lay covered over for three days in a bank of snow and as the cold was so intense, it was thought the best not to disturb it, so I did not attempt to feed it, but it came out in good shape.

The man of whom I bought my winter's wood when asked where he got it said " On the Doctor's forty ". I had no forty. You pioneers will remember how the property of what was called the " Speculators " was made to suffer in this way.

The next summer we moved to Lewis, but on account of the urgent desire of friends near Indianola, Iowa , we moved to that place in the fall. The following spring, Dr. John Cary died and as there was a great scourge of scarlet fever raging in Lewis and vicinity, there being as many as seven funerals in a day, I received a letter from Isaac Dickinson , asking me to come to their aid. I replied that I could not leave my practice, but in a few days , I received a





petition signed by forty persons pledging me their support and urging me to come at once.

It seemed to me that it was a cry for help and that I could not and should not, refuse and we started as soon as we could do so, arriving in Lewis in the month of May and I wish to say here that we have never regretted our going back.

During my first years I had my difficulties to contend with in the practice, or rather the beginning of practice in a new field and a new country. One of the greatest difficulties was in collecting sufficient money to conduct my business, for during the first year of the War money was indeed scarce.

During the first year I collected but ten dollars in cash. Farm products were in abundance, so we did not want for a livelihood. My supply of medicine became very low and I was compelled to use some very crude compounds. For example--- during the severe winter weather a cough mixture was very much in demand. In order to supply the demand, I was compelled to resort to such remedies as were available.

I made a strong tea of lobelia leaves, to this I added a small portion of tartar Emetic and sweetened it with sorghum molasses. The concoction worked well and became quite popular. Those were the days of blue mass, quinine, the lance and the blister.

A doctor was expected to be master of the entire healing art. There were no specialists in these days. If there were teeth to extract, the doctor did it with his turn key. Those were also days of the family physician, then the doctor was looked upon as a trusted friend and loved by the household. The fever thermometer and microscope and the board of health were unknown in those days.

As my practice increased, I rode over a territory of thirty miles in all directions. Many more hours of the night were spent in the saddle or buggy than in the bed. Few bridges spanned the stream and many times I was compelled to endanger life in fording them. I would stand on the seat of my buggy while the horses waded the water to their necks. At one time all I could see of my horses were their heads.

Distances between houses were long. Returning early one morning from a night visit, I overtook an emigrant train westward bound. They were on a high ridge from which they could see for many miles around. One of the men seeing my pill bags thrown astride my saddle asked if I was a doctor. I replied that I was. He took a survey of the country, then turned to me and asked, "Well where in---- do you get your patients?"



Because of the great distance between the patients, it often took twenty four hours to make my rounds. At one time, about three o'clock in the morning, when on my rounds, my buggy became mired in a slough so that it was impossible for the horses to pull it. I freed them from the buggy and mounted one of them -and left the buggy sticking in the mire. My patient lived three miles farther on and there I procured a team of oxen to pull the buggy on to solid ground.

On another occasion, in mid winter, with snow two feet deep on the ground, the rear wheel of my buggy crushed. It was in the late hours of the night and the nearest house was one that I had passed five or six miles in the rear. while in the direction in which I was headed there was no house for fifteen miles.

I concluded to return to the house I had passed, hoping that I might procure another conveyance in which to continue my journey. So I walked, driving the horses before me and carrying saddle bags and blankets. At the house I was loaned a small sled and in it I rode to the house of my patient, where I stretched out in front of the kitchen fire, with a piece of wood for a pillow and my blankets for a covering and there I slept until day-light.

At another time I wandered about a lonely stretch of prairie a greater part of the night. I saw a light in the distance and made my way to it, only to find that all the time I had been traveling in the opposite direction than that which I wanted to go.

There were a few good houses in the country in those days, many of them being more difficult to contend with than the patient. I recollect a 12 x 15 shanty without plastering and but a single room. It was so situated that the cold winds attacked it with unbroken force. I was called there to see a man who was given up to die by his physician. He was suffering from typhoid Pneumonia and was indeed in a critical condition.

I informed his friends that I could do nothing for him as long as he remained in such a house, but if they could move him to a more comfortable dwelling, his life might be saved. They immediately moved him to the house of his father-in-law, about five miles distance, where he made a good recovery.

Again I was called upon to see a sick soldier, who was home on a sick furlough. I found him very sick with typhoid fever and his surroundings the most unfavorable. He was







lying in a log cabin with holes between the logs, through which the wind blew, covering every thing with snow. We were compeled to remove him to a house several miles distant and though we carried him through a servere snow storm, he suffered no bad results and made a good recovery.

People in those days seemed more reckless in contracting doctor's bills. They did no seem to hesitate to send fifteen or twenty miles, night or day for a docter and for the most trivial ailments. I remember being called to visit a patient, some fifteen miles distant. It was in the night time, the messenger said he had typhoid fever and must have a doctor at once.

The messenger accompanied me within a mile of the house and there he left me with the assurance that I would soon see the light in the window and would have no trouble in finding the house. After grouping in the dark for some time, I made out the lines of the house, tying the horses to a fence I knocked vigorously at the door.

I heard the voice of the sick man calling to his wife and it was not long until I was admitted. I remarked that they seemed to be taking it very easy having s such a sick man in the house. The man who was supposed to be sick, remarked that his heel was not hurting him so much now. In my astonishment I asked, " have you not had the typhoid fever?" " Oh No " he replied, " I was wearing a tight boot and it brushed my heel and it became swollen and tender and I was afraid I might get the lock-jaw, that's why I sent for you.

At another time this same man routed me from bed to see his sick daughter. I was well nigh exhausted by the work of the day and my wife protested against my going out into the night and the man agreed to my waiting until morning. He explained that he had come that night because the threshers were to be at his house the next morning and he could'nt leave them. The following morning I drove to his house, only to find his daughter playing in the field, not at all sick. One redeeming quality of the man, he always paid his bills.

At the close of of a hard days work while enjoying the society of friends, a man came hurriedly to the door, and urged me to go to his house at once to see his little girl who he said had swallowed a hog's ear and was black in the face. I insisted that the child would either be relieved or dead before I could reach it , but I yielded to his entreaty and started to his home some eighteen miles distance.



When I reached there the mother was sitting by the fire with the child on her lap. She said her husband had gone off like a fool instead of trying to help the child, but she had it relieved before he was out of sight. However the husband was so delighted to find the child out of danger, that he paid the bill.

In the early days of western Iowa, there were severe storms accompanied by strong winds. These storms, often came on unexpectedly frequently lasting two or three days and a luckless traveler who was overtaken by one of them was in danger of losing his life. I had reached home in time to escape one of these blizzards and was congratulating myself on my good fortune and on the assurance of an evening at home, with my family, not thinking it possible for anyone to come for me, in such a storm.

When in the midst of my rivalry, the doorbell rang with an uncertain sound. I opened the door and there stood a man appearing more like a heap of snow. He had covered his head with a blanket and tied it with a cord about his neck. He said his child had broken his arm. The case could not be neglected and the man assured me that his sled would protect me, and so I started.

The sled had a deep box, the wind was in our favor and the distance was not more than six or seven miles. I wrapped myself in blankets and lay my face down in the bottom of the sled. The horses went rapidly and I afterward learned that they were beyond the control of the driver for the most of the way. However we arrived safely and the necessary attention was given to the broken arm.





Again I called upon a child who was suffering from croup. It was wearing an onion poultice which I removed to examine the child's chest. The poultice was placed upon the stove to warm and when wanted it could not be found--- the father had eaten it.

Many changes have occurred since these days of which I write. In the territory which I practiced there are now more than two hundred practicing physicians.

The pioneer houses are replaced with, modern dwellings and prairie has given place to well cultivated farms. Land has advanced from three to over five hundred dollars an acre.

Twenty- five hundred children have been born under my professional care and I have had the privilege of attending the third and fourth generation.

Written by Dr. D. Findley, Atlantic, Iowa.

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## WILL OF LYDIA SAYLOR.

The last will and testament of Lydia Saylor, wife of Christian Saylor, of the Twp. of Summit, County of Somerset, in the State of Penn.

I, Lydia Saylor, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:--

FIRST, I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Francis Harrington, eldest son of my son, Joseph Harrington, all that tract of land or parcel of land, that I now own, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, containing eighty- five acres more or less, with all and singular the improvements hereditaments etc. But I further will that my son Joseph Harrington, father of said Francis Harrington, to have the said eighty five acres of land and the income and use thereof during his life time and in case that he, the said Joseph Harrington, my son should die and leave his present wife, Jane, a widow, that she, the said Jane should have the use and income of said eighty five acres of land as long as she remains to be the widow of said Joseph Harrington.

Secondly; As to the rest and residue of my estate, personal or whatever, I will, that my three children, namely, Joseph, Priscilla and Samuel shall have share and share alike.

Further, I hereby appoint my son Joseph Harrington, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-

Eight. (Signed ) Lydia Saylor.



Lydia Will-----con.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Lydia Saylor to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence of her, have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses.

Elias K. Buechley

Her

Sally-X - Buechley

Mark

Abigail Buechley.

Somerset County, S.S.

The 24th, day of April, 1858, before me, R.R. Marshall, Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for said County, Elias K. Buechley and Sally Buechley who being duly affirmed according to law, doth say, that they were present, saw and heard the within named testatrix, Lydia Saylor, sign and seal, publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument and at the time of so doing she was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

E.K. Buechley

Her

Sally--- X---Buechley

Mark.

Affirmed and subscribed before me April, 24th, 1858.

R.R. Marshall,

Regt.

State of Penn. :  
; S.S.  
Somerset County;

I, Augustus Davis, Register for the probate of wills and granting of letters of administration in and for said





Lydia Saylor Will-----con.

County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Lydia Saylor, late of Somerset Township, of said County, deceased.

In Testamony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my said office at Somerset, this 31st, day of May, 1867.

(L.S.)

Augustus Davis

Register.



## WILL of WILLIAM S. DRAKE.

Last Will and Testament of William S. Drake.

In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All; I, William S. Drake of Medina County, Ohio, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament;

Item, Lst, I give and devise to my beloved wife, Harriett S. Drake, in lieu of her dower, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars and to my father Chester Drake, and to my mother Susan Drake, Three Thousand Dollars, each to be paid to them from my personal property, and the balance of my real and personal property, after paying the above One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars to my wife and the Three Thousand Dollars each to my father and mother and all my just debts together with the funeral expenses and the expenses of my sickness, to be divided equally between all my brothers and sisters, each of my brothers and sisters are to have equal share of all my real and personal property, after paying as before mentioned.

And I hereby appoint J.B. Sharp and Dewitt C. Drake to be my Executors on this my last will and testament and hereby authorize and empower them to compromise and adjust, release and discharge in such manner as they may deem proper, the debts and claims due me. I also authorize and empower them if it shall become necessary in order to pay my debts, to sell by private sale or in such manner, upon such terms of credit or otherwise, as they may think proper all, or any part of my real estate and deeds to to purchasers to execute, acknowledge and deliver in fee simple; I desire no appraisement and no sale of my personal property to be made and that the Court of Probate direct omission of the same in pursuance of the statute;

I do hereby revoke all former wills made.

In Testimony Hereof, I have hereunto set my hand





and seal, this 8th, day of June, A.D. in the year 1858.

W.S. Drake. (L.S.)

Signed and acknowledged by said William S. Drake as his last will and testament in our presence, signed by us in his presence.

Ephraim Briggs,

W.L. Stoaks.

The State of Ohio, Medina County, S.S.

In the Probate Court at Medina, in and for said County on the 11th, day of June, A.D. 1858, testimony in proof of the last will and testament of William S. Drake, deceased, late of the town of Medina, in said County, Ephraim Briggs and W. L. Stoakes, the subscribing Witnesses to the last will and testament of said William S. Drake, deceased, being duly sworn and examined in open Court on the day and year afore said, depose and say, that the said testator at the time of executing his said last will and testament was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and that they signed as witnesses to said will in the presence of said testator and by his special request and also in the presence of each other.

Ephraim Briggs

W.L. Stoaks.

Which said testimony was reduced to writing and signed by witnesses in open Court, this 11th day of June, A.D. 1858.

Attest.

Henry Warner,

Judge.

In the State of Ohio. Medina County, Ohio.

I, Henry Warner, Probate Judge in and for, said County and State, do hereby certify that on the 11th, day of



Drake Will-----con.

June, A.D. 1858, the last will and testament of WM. S. Drake, late of Medina, ,deceased, was produced in Court. Ephriam Briggs and W.L. Stoaks, the sudscribing witnesses to said will appeared in open Court , on oath, testified to the due execution of said will, which testimony was reduced to writing by respectively, sudscribed and filed with said will, and it appearing to the court by said testimony that said will was duly attested and executed, and that the said testator at the time of execution, was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under restraint; It is ordered by the Court that the said last will and testament and the proofs and examinations taken in respect to the same be recorded and that the said last will and testament be admitted to probate. Whereupon D.C.Drake and Jacob B. Sharp in said will named , appeared in open court and signified their acceptance of the trust of executing said will. It is therefore further ordered, that letters of testimony be issued to them on their giving bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law with O.C. Coddington and E. Moulton as sureties.

Henry Warner,

Judge.

Whereupon the 30th day of June A.D. 1858, Mrs Harriet Drake appearing in open court and elected to take under and abide by the last will and testament of her deceased husband.

Henry Warner,

Judge.

The State of Ohio, Medina, County, S.S.

I, G.W. Lewis, Judge of the Probate Court, within





Drake Will -----con.

and for said County and State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the last will and testament of William S. Drake, deceased, and also of the testimony and certificate admitting said will to probate as appears by the Will Records of said County.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and the official seal of said Court, at Medina, this 11th, day of February, A.D. 1870.

Seal--

G.W. Lewis,

Probate Judge.

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## WILL of REUBIN P. MANN.

I, Reuben P. Mann, of Milford Center Union, Ohio, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

Item: I give and bequeath all my estate, real and personal to my wife, Elizabeth Mann, forever (after my debts are paid) for her own use, to sell or dispose of by will or dispose of any other way as she may see fit. If she does not dispose of it before her death it is my will that one-third of it go to her heirs and two-thirds of it go to my heirs.

February 9th, 1857.

Reuben. P. Mann.

Witnesses, Lafayette Swain,

J.B. Whelpley.

The State of Ohio, Union County S.S.

Personally appearing in open court James B. Whelpley, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Reuben P. Mann, deceased, late of said County, who being sworn according to law, do depose and say that the foregoing is the last will and testament of Reubin P. Mann, deceased, that he subscribed his name thereto as one of the attesting witnesses at the request of the said testator and in his presence, and that he signed the same in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament, that the said Testator at the time of executing the same, was of full age, sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. The said affiant further states that the said Lafayette Swain who was the other witness to said will of Reuben P. Mann, deceased, is now deceased, that said Lafayette Swain died in the fall of 1864, that





REUBIN P. MANN willl-----con.

his signature to said will was written in the presence of this affiant and in his own proper handwriting and that I, saw him write the same and we both signed said will as witnesses at the request of Reubin P. Mann, deceased and in his presence.

J. B. Whelpley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J.B. Whelpley this 2nd, day of March, A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty- six.

James R. Smith

Probate Judge.

State of Ohio, Union County, S.S.

I, James. R. Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of the said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing will and testament and journal entry are justly taken and correctly copied from the files and records of said County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of said Court at Maryville, this 30th, day of Nov. A.D. 1867.

James R. Smith.

Probate Judge.

State of Iowa, Black Hawk County, S.S.

I, Dan'l W. Foote, Judge of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing will and testament was filed for record in my office Jan. 7th, 1868 and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the same.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 9th, day of January, A.D. 1868.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Dan'l W. Foote,

County Judge.



WILL  
of  
Amaziah Henderson, Deceased.

In the name of God , Amen.

I, Amaziah Henderson of Cedar Falls, Conty of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, being in sound mind and memory ( blessed be Almighty God for the same ) Do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delia J. Henderson all of my house hold goods, furniture and every thing belonging thereunto, all of my real estate and personal property to be hers forever.

I do nominate my beloved wife, Delia J. Henderson to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses whose names are affixed below, this 11th day of May 1861 (one thousand eight hundred and sixty one ).

Amaziah Henderson (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by me Amaziah Henderson as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Wm. H. Philpot, Resident of Cedar Falls.

Sheppard Wilson , Resident of Cedar Falls.

State. of Iowa SS.

I, J.C. Gates, Clerk of the Black Hawk County Circuit Court of the State of Iowa in and for said Black Hawk County, do hereby certify that the forgoing will of Amáziah Henderson, deceased, was on the 27th day of Apr. , 1880, duly proved and admitted to probate.





and record in said circuit court in accordance with law.

In Testimony, wherof , I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Waterloo in said County ,on this 27th. day of Apr. A.D. 1880.

(Seal )

J.C.Gates

Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Black Hawk County, Iowa.



MARY MELROSE CHAPTER D.A.R.

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Elmwood Cemetery

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Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa.

These records were taken from tombstones.

Jacob D. Altland  
Born 1803  
Died Nov. 15, 1865.  
Aged 62 yrs 2 mo and 2 das.

Adelia Lawrence wife of Luther Lawrence  
Died Oct. 20th, 1869

Mark D. Scroggy  
Died July 10, 1864.  
Aged 22yrs 5 mos, 2 das.

Levi Beal, husband of Sarah Beal,  
Died May 22, 1875.  
Aged 31 yrs, 9 mos, 11das.

Minnie Kistner  
Born 1805.  
Died Sept. 1866.

Winslow Buck  
Born Sept 8, 1800.  
Died Dec. 1, 1871.

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MARY MELROSE CHAPTER D.A.R.

ELMWOOD CEMETERY. AT

Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa.

Part of the original records were burned. The following list was taken from the record book compiled later.

Elmwood Cemetery incorporated May 13th, 1884. Many of the earlier entries were moved from the old Waterloo Cemetery.

Name	Born	Died.
Father Fletcher	1804	1858.
Rev James Harrison	1802	1876.
Charlotte Close	1803	1892.
Elizabeth Myers	1804	1868.
Jacob Koch	1805	1887.
A. Peterson	1809	1890.
Edward L. Watson	1817	1870.
Abel Hilborn	1810	1880.
Rebecca Hitt	1812	Febr .9 1896.
John Lantz	1814	Oct. 17 1902.
Henrietta Lusch	1815	1897.
A.J. Thomas	1815	Apr. 8, 1902.
Lenna B. Berner	1816	Mar 14, 1897.
Sarah Jane Calliday	1818	1888.
Simon R. Houghton	1819	Nov 26 1899.
Charles Singer	1823	1912.
C. Rogan	1825.	Nov 21 1899.
Jacob Miller	1827	Mar 18 1924.
Levi H. Van Niman	1828	Apr 19 1902.
Laura Bagg	1829	1858.
Charles Ellsworth	1832	1856.

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Bronze Tablet----Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier.

Fatsy Johnston Ralston (Sanders ) 1799--- 1885

Placed by,

James McElwee Chapter, D.A.R. Sigourney, Iowa.

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Bronze Tablet---- Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier.

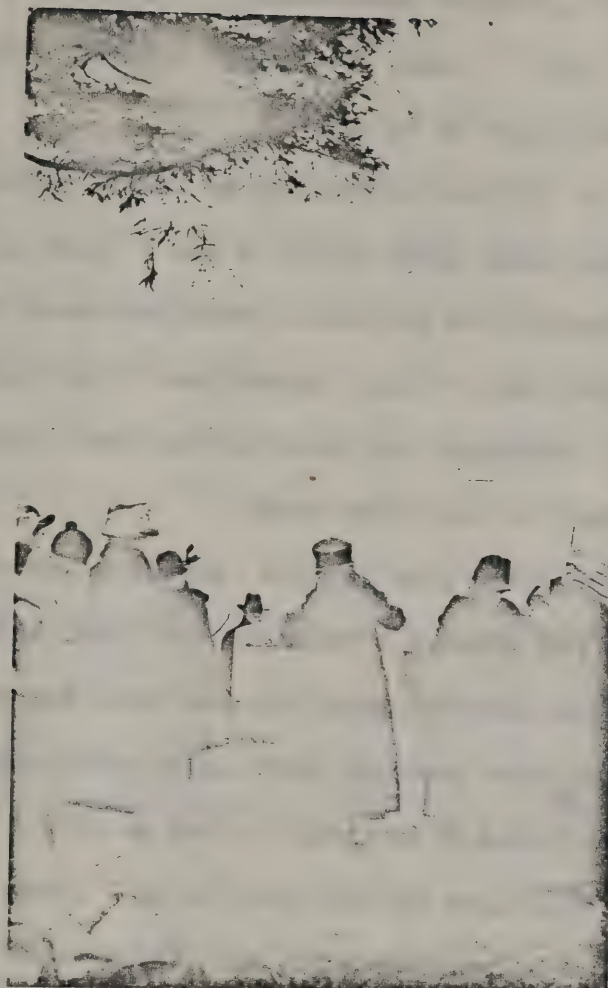
Abigail Long ( Mackey ) 1812 ---- 1897.

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Bronze Tablet,---Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier.

Lucy Ann Vantresse (Noffsinger) 1789--- 1869.

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JONATHAN ALDER.

Written by Mrs. Susantha Wheeler Poling--- Grand-daughter of John Wheeler, A Revolutionary Soldier, Member of "James McElwee " Chapter D.A.R. Sigourney, Iowa. (Nat. No. 80722.)

" One of my early recollections is the story of Jonathan Alder, as my parents told it to us children. At the time of my story I was a little child about six years old. The Aldres were close neighbors to us and we children were taught to call them "Grand Pap " and "Granny Alder ", for they were very aged people at that time and had sons and daughters older than my parents.

There were lots of Indians in Ohio, when Jonathan Alder was a little boy and only a few white settlers and a very little cleared land, but Jonathan's parents had built a cabin in the green woods and were making a home for them selves and family, with white neighbors far away. Then the cows were pastured out in the green woods with a bell on one of them, so it would be easy to know about where they were. And if they did not come home of an evening about the time they were wanted, the children were sent out to bring them in. One evening when Jonathan was 7 years old, his brother and he were sent out after the cows. Some Indians found them and they liked Jonathan because he had black hair and eyes. But his little brother had blue eyes and light hair and the Indians said, " He no good Indian " and they killed him and took Jonathan to their home and raised him with their Indian children. He often said that his Indian mother was very good to him and seemed rather proud of her white son. When he was grown his Indian parents made him marry one of their Indian daughters. He did'nt like her but he had to obey orders or suffer the consequences. Finally they parted and Jonathan married a white woman, who was the



ALDER\*-----con.

mother of all of his children. I remember that he was so dark complexioned and so stern looking , that I was almost afraid of him and yet he was always very kind to us children.

One summer , I remember that the Alders had so many apples and they told mother, she could have all she wanted of their apples to dry, for they had more apples than they could use. (Canning had not been thought of then ) The way they dried them was to put a string through a darning needle and after paring and quartering the apple, run the darning needle through them and so string the apples on a string and hang them out in the sun to dry, during the day and at night hang them around the fire. Every home had a big open fire place, that was kept warm winter and summer. Cook stoves were not used much in those days. One day I wanted to string apples but my mother thought that I was too little, and was afraid that I might not do it right. But I picked up her needle that she had put down for a minute and I did so well that she said , I might string some. She could'nt find another darning needle and I was very much disappointed and bothered mother about it, until she my older sister, Matilda, and I might go over to " Granny Alders" and borrow a needle for me to use. So we went. "Grand pap " Alder was sitting there and he asked me what I wanted it for and sister told him it was for me to string apples with. He said that we could have it for a little while ,but that they would want it back that evening and for us to be sure and bring it back. He looked at me and said "Can you string apples?" I said "Yes", then he said, " I will make you a needle that will do just as well to string apples" . Of course we took their darning





Alder-----con.

needle home that evening and sure enough, he had my needle ready for me. He had taken a fine wire and doubled it with opening at the double, some thing like the eye of a darning needle to put the string through, then twisted the wire closely to about the length of a darning needle and cut it off and smoothed the ends. It worked alright to string the apples and I was very proud of my needle as if it were really valuable, because "Grand Pap" Alder had made it for me and I thought that I could keep it always, but it got away from me and I never knew when. If I had it now it would be among my choicest souvenirs.

A sad time soon came; "Grand pap" Alder died. My father was with him the night that he died. He came home in the night and Mother got up. Some of us children got up too. I remember sister Matilda and I got up. Mother asked father "How is the sick?" and father said "Grand pap" is dead."

I used to wonder in my child mind, if the Indians should find me, if they would kill me on account of my blue eyes and light hair and I did not consider that there were no Indians in that part of the country then. (Madison County, Ohio, about 1849 or 1850.)

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The U. S. of America. To all To Whom This Presents shall come, Greetings.  
OK JONES COUNTY, IOWA - - - (Early Land Records) Patent & Certificate Record

Patent & Certificate Record. No. 1253. Filed for record the 4th of May, 1845

Isaac Greer of Trumbull Co., Ohio. Has deposited in the General Land Office of the U.S. a certificate of the Land Office at Dubuque. Land containing 120 acres in Jones County.

By the President - Franklin Pierce - H.E. Baldwin, Asst. Secy.

Filed Certificate No. 15035 - - - Filed 23rd of December 1842  
Whereas Thomas Bell, of Stevenson County, Illinois - 120 A. in Jones Co.

Filed Certificate No. 116 - - January 11, 1837 - 10 A.M. Recording Fee. 50  
John C. Raffety. District of Land containing 40 acres. (of Jones County)

Certificate No. 20742 - - 10.40 A.M. - 17th of March 1837  
Noah Bigley & David Reed, of Clarion Co., Pa. - - - 80 acres  
Franklin Pierce, President of U.S.

Filed Certificate No. 8317 - - 11.20 A.M. - 11th Feb. 1835  
Malachy Rice of Jones County, Iowa - Du Buque, Iowa. 80 Acres.  
Recorded 1st Feb., 1848.  
President of the U.S., James Polk - J.K. Stevens, Ass't Sec'y.

Certificate No. 18468 - 13th Feb., 1835 - 9.40 A.M. 118 28/100 Acres  
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Recorded May 1st 1855

Levi A. Styles of Dubuque County, Iowa - Certificate No. 28121 3.30 P.M.  
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Nathan R. Cook of Du Buque County, Iowa - Certificate No. 10885 2.30 P.M.  
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Francis Possorish of Jackson Co., Iowa - Certificate No. 13762. 11.30 A.M.  
Filed 15th April 1835. 80 A. Recorded May 10, 1855. President Franklin Pierce

Ephraim Smith of Linn Co., Iowa. Certificate No. 5390. June 18 1855 3 P.M.  
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James James of Rock County, Wisconsin. Certificate No. 11035 10.20 A.M.  
August 2 1835. Registered at Land Office Iowa City. Mess Sherman, Co Rec.  
Recorded May 1, 1855. Signed, President Franklin Pierce

Henry W. Bingham of De Kalb County, Illinois. Certificate No. 14402  
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Timothy Davis of Du Buque County, Iowa Territory - Certificate No. 932  
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J.N. Granger, recorder Land Office

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Lewis C. Minard of De Kalb, Illinois. Certificate No. 14752 - Recorded 15 June 1854 - Fractional Acres - Sec 3 Twp 84 R2. F. Pierce, Pres.

Guildford D. Holmer of Medina Co., Ohio. Certificate No. 9869. 1 Dec. 1852 160 A. Franklin Pierce President U.S.

John Melton of Jones County, Iowa. Cert. No. 3753 -10 March 1852 -80 A. Millard Fillmore, President. M.P. Fillmore, Sec'y. E.S. Terry, L.O. Rec.

The following lands were purchased from an owner in following years.

Richard Raffety of Wm. Y. Lovell - 3 Jan. 1853

E.E. Raffety of Trumble Dykemann - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  A. 4 Sept. 1853

William Dawson of John D. Sullivan et al - 25 Aug. 1846 40 A.

Alexander DeLong of Joseph Barnhill - 18 Nov. 1851 - 80 A.

Rebecca DeLong - John DeLong - 27 Sept. 1842 - 80A..

Elon Raffety - Wm. G. Lovell - 12 Jan. 1851 - 40A..

James Dunn & Wife - John W. Talbott - 12 Jan. 1865

John Reed & Wife - Harrison H. Collar- 5 Oct. 1875.

Some early - Birth Records, Jones County, Iowa

Childs name	Date of Birth	Place	Parents name
Laura P. Reid	14 Mar. 1899,	Clay Twp.	Geo. B. Reid & Minnie Green
Duane Reid	27 Apr. 1901,	Anamosa	Robt. L. Reid & Sadie E. Buckner
Ina Grace Reid	24 Aug. 1903,	Clay Twp.	Geo. B. Reid & Minnie L. Green
Merle Reid	17 Apr. 1903,	Anamosa	Robert L. Reid & Sadie Buckner
Marion Reid	14 Apr. 1906,	Anamosa	John S. Reid & Florence M. Murhart
Wilma I. Reid	12 Oct. 1907,	Anamosa	Lee Reid & Emma J. Pickering
Margaret E. Reid	24 July, 1907,	Anamosa	Hugh Reid & Janet S. Laurence
Bachellar, Florence M.	14 Oct. 1897,	Oxford Mills	Frank Bachellar & Maud M. Ewel
Barlow, Willard E.	30 Jan. 1898	Rome, Ia.	J.F. Barlow & Sarah Cline
Barnosky, Bertha	31 Oct. 1897	Oxford Jct.	Wm. Barnosky & Lizzie Zuin
Bartels, John	4 Nov. 1897,	Wayne Twp.	Herman Bartels & Lyudia Hussman
Behnke, Fred J.A.	24 Nov. 1897,	Madison Twp.	John Behnke & Bertha L. Schmidt
Benton, Algine (male)	18 May, 1898,	Anamosa	George Benton & May Helmer
Blows, Gifford Harry	24 Aug. 1898,	Anamosa	Harry E. Blows & Lulu M. Goodman
Boots, (male)	25 Dec. 1898,	Anamosa	Ellis Boots & Cora B. Wry
Brady, Ruth U.	15 Dec. 1897,	Jackson Twp.	Wm. W. Brady & Nellie A. Emerson
Bronson, Blanch	22 Oct. 1897,	Jackson Twp.	C.E. Bronson & Sophia Peters
Brown, (male)	25 Dec. 1897,	Jackson Twp.	Charles P. Brown & Maud O. Susherman
Brown, Carlson W.	21 Nov. 1897,	Marbelle	J. W. Brown & Jennie M. Rud
Bulgren, Gerald G.	8 Mar. 1898,	Center Jct.	Chris Bulgren & Kate E. Stowers
Byerly, Ina (F.?)	18 Oct. 1897,	Jackson Twp.	Joseph M. Byerly & Carrie Ryan

(NOTE: When I started this I was searching for my own line of Reid's )  
(Then I decided to go further, but was time for the Court House to close.)





Male	Marriage - Jones County - Iowa	Female	Date	By whom.
Booth, Edmund & Walworth, Mary Ann-			-26 July, 1840,	by Jno G. Joslin, J.P.
Bunse, Reuben & Spoenser, Elizabeth M.-			23 Nov., 1841,	by Theren Crook, J.P.
Cleavland, Richard Jeffrey & Seely, Mary Elizabeth-			8 Apr., 1841,	Olmsted, J.P.
Curtis, Wm B. & Russell, Marietti -			-26 Dec., 1841,	Theren Crook, J.P.
Danson, Francis & Boyd, Jane-			-27 May, 1841,	by Thomas Danson, J.P.
Dawson, James & Willcox, Emily A.-			10 Nov., 1840	by Lathrop Olmsted, J.P.
Garrison, W.H. & Cronkhite, Rebecca-			23 Dec., 1841	by Orvil Cronkhite, J.P.
Hannon, John & Smith, Anne -			-25 Nov., 1841	by Theren Crook, J.P.
Miller, James & Mifford, Catherine-			-4 Jan., 1841	by I Tate, J.P.
McCy, David & McClain, Catherine-			-3 Mar., 1841	by Thomas S. Denson, J.P.
Smith, Thadius M. & Mann, Anne-			-29 Dec., 1841	by Theren Crook, J.P.
Varvall, Daniel & Beardsly, Margaret E.-			15 Dec., 1840	by Olmsted, J.P.
Benoist, Charles & Mellinger, Rhoda-			-8 Aug., 1843	by Thomas Dickson, J.P.
Holt, Willard & Notrup, Martha -			-16 Sept., 1843	by L. Olmsted, J.P.
Mann, Henry & Mann, Catherine-			-15 May, 1842	by Orvil Cronkhite, J.P.
Simpson, G.A. & Bumgarner, Mary-			-1 July, 1841	by " " " " , J.P.
Wincheo, Alvin & Pato, Melinda-			-11 Jan., 1843	by Chas. T. Hutton, Judge of Probate
Clark, Joshua R. & Spencer, Caroline M.-			1 Mar., 1843	by Iva A. Blanchard, Treau
Hutton, M.H. & Tiles, Matilda V.--			3 Nov., 1843	by Chas. T. Hutton, Judge of Probate
Simons, Hugh & Simons, Hannah-			-20 Aug., 1843	by R.J. Cleveland, J.P.
Sluntaffer, Samuel & Stratton, Rebecca-			-26 Mar., 1843	by Geo. Saun, J.P.
Starry, Samuel & Bumgarner, Rhoda-			-9 Sept., 1843	by R.J. Cleveland, J.P.
Styles, S.N. & Turner, Mary -			-23 Oct., 1843	by Iva A. Blanchard, Treau.
Taylor, John C. & Wilcox, Lucinda Ann-			-10 Aug., 1843	by George Saun, J.P.
Teet, Truman I. & Crow, Nancy -			-3 Dec., 1843	by George Saun, J.P.
Brown, George H. & Alwoy, Mary--			22 Feb., 1844	by Thomas Danchson,
Buckman, Mr I. & Winchel, Hannah-			-20 Mar., 1844	by Thomas Dickson, J.P.
Clark, Alonza B. & Mann, Anna--			9 Nov., 1844	by George Saun, J.P.
Romer, Charles & Williams, Anne-			-20 Feb., 1844	by George Saun, J.P.
Turner, C.S. & Tate, Carolina -			-8 Oct., 1844	by Edwin Turner



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1845- Male	Female	Date	By whom
Dawson, Wm & Isabella Boyd - -		30 April, 1845 -	-Edwin Turner, Minister
Eliot, Solomon & Minerva Chaplin-		10 Feb., 1845 -	-Nelson Rathburn, " "
Overacker, A. & Thebe Kramer - -		14 Sept., 1845 -	Jacob Miller, Minister
1846-Burnito, Nathan & Jane Hargadini -		30 April, 1846 -	Rufus L. Bean, J.P.
Ferral, John & Mary Kelly - -		18 Jan., 1846 -	I.C. Perrodin, Priest
Knij(g)h, Johnson & Anna Simpson -		3 Jan., 1846 -	J. Shearman, J.P.
Lain, C. H. & Mary Cornwell		1 Feb., 1846 -	Jacob Miller, Minister
Stevenson, John & Christee McClain-		16 June, 1846 -	Rufus L. Bean, J.P.
1847-Aldrich, Noah & Esther Hines -(Lic-4 Feb)		23 June md-	M.A. Simpson, Minister
Baugh, Aquilla & Eunice E. Graft -		10 Aug., 1847 -	Nelson Rathburn, " "
Thrapp, William & Joannah Shearman -		17 Mar., 1847 -	Sam'l Alspach, J.P.
Chaplin, Corydon & Hannah Rooney -		8 Jan., 1847 -	Hiram Steward, J.P.
Clark, Joseph & Matilda C. Spencer-		21 Nov., 1847 -	Rufus L. Bean, J.P.
Fall, George & Mary Rooney		8 Oct., 1847 -	Hiram Steward, J.P.
Gillison, C.T. & Eliza Mershon -		9 Dec., 1847 -	Sam'l H. Alspach, J.P.
Hamilton, Chester & Emeline Jink-		20 May, 1847 -	Thomas McNally, J.P.
Head, Thomas & Catherine Burk - -		4 April, 1847 -	J.C. Perrodin, Priest
Perkins, George C. & Elizabeth Edington -		30 Mar., -	Lewis D. Roman, J.P.
Scott, David & Emily Lock - -		9 Dec., 1847 - -	Alfred Knight, Minister
Sadowski, Michael & Sarah Williams-		31 Sept., 1847 -	S.H. Alspach, J.P.
Taylor, George M. & Lovina Betzer -		4 Oct., 1847 -	" " " "
1848-Benedum, Joshua & Caroline Frary -		(Lic-16 Oct) md-26 Feb., 1848 -	H. Steward, J.P.
Garrison, Isaac & Almeda A. Samunion-		6 Sept., 1848 -	M.A. Simpson, Priest
Graft, David & Christena Byerly -		30 Mar., 1848 -	Charles Beam, Minister
Guilford, J.B. & Fennia Ann Spencer-		29 Dec., 1848 -	Harry Mahan, J.P.
Hagelrigg, Fredlen & Lydia T. Harvey -		4 Apr., 1848 -	Sam'l Alspach, J.P.
Hamilton, Alexander & Louisa Housman-		24 Dec., 1848 -	Nelson Rathburn, Min.
Hanson, George & Hannah Shearman -		26 Nov., 1848 -	Jacob Miller, Minister
Hohimer, Wm F. & Mary Lupton -		20 Aug., 1848 - -	J.W. Bryer, Minister
Howard, William & Jane Freed - -		11 June, 1848 - -	Robert Steward, Min.
Lamb, O.T. & N.L. Tryon - -		3 May, 1848 - -	Nelson Rathburn, Min.
Lang, John & Bridget Devany - -		3 Sept., 1848 -	I. C. Perrodin
Levingston, Daniel & Mary Jane Balsh-		9 Mar., 1848 -	John Loogy, J.P.
Mahon, Patrick & Elen Glen - -		7 Sept., 1848 -	I.C. Perrodin, Priest
Mershon, C.H. & Leah Grauel -		7 Mar., 1848 -	Charles Beam, Minister







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1848 - Male	Female	Date	By whom
Miller, Elias V. & Susanah Grauel		-13 Jan., 1848	- Charles Bean, Minister
Raferty, Elon & Evelin Grafford		-12 Mar., 1848	- Ira A. Blanchard, " "
Roe, Richard & Julett Gaylor		- 31 Aug., 1848	- Silas Garrison, Minister
Russell, Miley & Jane C. Randall		-13 April, 1848	- John E. Lovejoy, J.P.
Scovill, Orin & Lydia Hine		- 11 April, 1848	- William Tibbetts, J.P.
Smith, Aaron & May Ann Johnson		- 11 July, 1848	- Ira A. Blanchard, Minister
Sosbe, Wm F. & C.U. Bodenhoffer		- 15 June, 1848	- Nelson Rathburn, " "
Stringer, Andrew & Emily A. Dawson		- 17 Dec., 1848	- Ira A. Blanchard, " "
Tracy, Ezra C. & May S. Kelly		-31 May, 1848	- " " " " " "
Walrod, Wm.W. & Juliann Hakes		- 14 Sept., 1848	- Harry Mahan, J.P.
Williams, John L. & Dianah Knight		- 16 Apr., 1848	- M.Q. Simpson, Minister
1849-Holmes, E. & Catherine Livingston		- 15 Feb., 1849	- Ira A. Blanchard, " "
Grandon, Eizekiel & Eliza Smith		- 16 June, 1849	- Hiram Steward, J.P.
Grauel, Simon & Rhoda Miller		- 9 Dec., 1849	- Sam'l H. Alspach, J.P.
Green, Richard & Harriett Lewis		- 4 July, 1849	- Wm Tibbetts, J.P.
Harcourt, John & Lorinda Snook		- 27 Dec., 1849	- Seaborn Moor, J.P.
Hester, William J. & M. J. Gilbert		- 24 Sept., 1849	- A. Wright, Minister
Jardine, Wm.J. & Rachel Vice		- 16 Sept., 1849	- William Tibbetts, J.P.
Knight, Henry & Betsy McKeever		- 9 Dec., 1849	- J.C. Perrodin, Priest
Niles, Charles & May Warrington		- 18 Feb., 1849	- Hiram Steward, J.P.
Sohech, John & Mary E. Bodenhoffer		- 27 Aug., 1849	- John Flank, Priest
Scovill, Flavel & Cornelia Hoyt		- 9 Dec., 1849	- Isaac Apsey, Minister
Smith, Peter & Mary Lawless		- 12 Aug., 1849	- I. C. Perrodin, Priest
Wood, James & Mary Ann Hampton		- 18 Aug., 1849	- William Tibbetts, J.P.

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Child name

Date of Birth + Place

Parents

Laura P Reid - - - 14 Mar., 1899, Clay Twp. - - Geo. B. Reid & Minnie Green  
 Duane Reid - - - 27 Apr., 1901, Anamosa -- Robt. L. Reid & Sadie E. Buckner  
 Ina Grace Reid -- 24 Aug., 1903, Clay Co., - George R. & Minnie L. Green  
 Merle Reid - - - 17 Apr., 1903, Anamosa - - Robert L., & Sadie Buckner  
 Marion Reid - - - 14 Apr., 1906, Anamosa - - John S., & Florence M. Murhart  
 Wilma I. Reid - - 13 Oct., 1907, Anamosa - - Lee & Emma J. Pickering  
 Margaret E. Reid - 24 July, 1907, Anamosa - - Hugh & Janet S. Laurence  
 Bachellar, Florence M. -- 14 Oct., 1897, Oxford Mills --- Frank & Maud M. Ewel  
 Barlow, Willard E. -- 30 Jan., 1898, Rome, Ia. --- -- J. F. & Sarah Cline  
 Barnosky, Bertha. -- 31 Oct., 1897, Oxford Jct. --- William & Lizzie Zuin  
 Bartels, John - - 4 Nov., 1897, Wayne Twp., -- Herman & Lyudia Hussman  
 Behnke, Fred J. A. -- 24 Nov., 1897, Madison Twp., -- John H. & Bertha L. Schmidt  
 Benton, Alaine - male - 12 May, 1898, Anamosa - - George & May Helmer  
 Blows, Gifford Harry - 24 Aug., 1898, Anamosa. - - Harry E. & Lulu M. Goodman  
 Boots, (Male) - - 25 Dec., 1898, Anamosa - - Ellis & Cora B. Wry  
 Brady, Ruth U. - - 15 Dec., 1897, Jackson Twp. - - Wm W. & Nellie A. Emerson  
 Bronson, Blanch - 22 Oct., 1897, Jackson Twp. - - C. E. & Sophia Peters  
 Brown, Carlson T. -- 21 Nov., 1897, Marble. - - J. W. & Jennie M. Rud  
 Brown, (male) -- 25 Dec., 1897, Jackson Twp. -- Charles P. & Maud O. Susherland  
 Bulgren, Gerald G. - 8 Mar., 1898, Center Jct. --- Chris & Kate E. Stowers  
 Byerly, Ina (F) -- 13 Oct., 1897, Jackson Twp. -- Joseph M. & Carrie Ryan

These Jones Co. records I done when I was doing research on  
 Rofferty & Reid - Then decided to add more & time ran out. Court  
 house closed - So really not much help - I'm afraid



















